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Statement

Follows Talk

With Sadat

By Jonathan C. Randal

ASWAN, Egypt, Jan. 4 (WP).-

President Carter today came within a hairsbreadth of recogniz-

ing Palestinian right to self-de-

termination during talks here with President Anwar Sadat de-

signed to strengthen the Egyptian

Mr. Carter read a carefully

drafted statement which sought

to undo the damage inflicted

last week when he embarrassed

Mr. Sadat by opposing the crea-

tion of a Palestinian ministate

on the West Bank of the Jordan

On emerging from the airport

meeting place at the end of his 95-minute stopoyer, between vis-

its to Eaudi Arabia and France.

Mr. Carter read his statement

"There must be a resolution of

the Palestinian problem in all

its aspects. [The resolution of

the problem must recognize the

tinian people and enable the Palestinians to participate in the

determination of their own fu-

His stress on solving "all as-pects" of the Palestinian question

implicitly was at odds with the

standard Israeli thesis that only

a refugee problem is involved-

not the Palestinian right to self-

Saudi Arabia reaffirms po-

sition that Israel must with-

and in the Gaza Strip.

with this key passage:

leader's band.

U.S. Acts to Support Dollar

Increases Funds for Intervening in Market

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON, Jan 4 (WP),-American officiels, concerned by speculation against the dol-lar that brought it to daily new lows in foreign exchange markets, intervened actively today to stem the decline after activitating a line of credit with the Bundesbank.

Following a hastily-called White House session chaired by Vice-President Walter Mondale, the Treasury Department, and the Federal Reserve amounted an increase in the funds available to buy dollars so as to prop up the price of the

President Carten in Paris for talks with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, was informed of and approved the decision. IU.S. efforts will be directed toward main-

takning the strength of the dollar. President Carter said in Paris.

[In New York, dealers said the Fed had begun "aggressive intervention" in the foreign exchange market immediately after the announcement, Reuters reported. [Dealing activity was reduced sharply and

spreads between bid and asked prices widened dramatically, reflecting the hesitancy of traders to deal. However, this did not prevent the dollar from making substantial gains against the key currencies.

At the end of trading, the dollar was quoted at 2.13 dentsche marks—up almost 3 per cent from the new-low closing price set in Frankfurt today of 2073 DML

[Against the Swiss franc, the dollar rose 5.4 per cent to 2.62 france compared to the new-low closing of 11916 france in Zurich today. [The dollar gained almost 2 per cent against the French franc, quoted at 4.71 francs compared to the Paris closing of 4.62 francs.

[The improvement against the yen was just

Ecevit Pledges Top Priority

To Greece, Cyprus Problem

On Turkey's future relations

with NATO and the Common

Market, Mr. Ecevit said: "We

mean to continue our alliances

and pertnerships with our present

athes and partners, But the

starting point of all our inter-national relations will be the his-

torical and geographical reality that Turkey is a Middle Eastern

government would seek better

relations with all its neighbors,

He said Turkey could provide the "missing link" between un-

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

HONG KONG, Jan. 4 (WP).-

Peking promised today to ease

restrictions on Chinese travel

abroad. The easement is con-

sidered by observers bere to be

part of a new campaign designed to facilitate an eventual Commu-

The People's Daily newspaper

published a statement, transmit-

ted here by the Chinese news

agency, on plans for a relaxation

of Peking's policy toward the nearly 40 million Chinese who

live outside the People's Republic

The statement, in the form of

an article by a member of the

Communist party's Central Com-

mittee Liso Cheng-chin, said:

overseas Chinese, their family members in China and returned

overseas Chinese to come to China

or go abroad to visit their rela-

tives, for foreign nationals of

Chinese descent to visit their

relatives in China or make a

tour of the country as well as

for Chinese citizens to go abroad

for reunion with their relatives

of foreign nationality, and we

should simplify the procedure for

We should provide facilities for

and their relatives in China.

nist take-over of Talwan.

Peking to Ease Citizens' Ties

To Chinese Residing Abroad

By Jay Mathews

leave China."

nese officials.

bastlon of Taiwan

getting permission to enter or

Thousands of ethnic Chinese,

including many U.S. residents, have been allowed to visit China

each year to see relatives but residents of China with relatives

overseas have rarely been allow-

ed to travel abroad. Those who

have applied for exit permits have

sometimes been harassed by Chi-

The promised policy changes

seem clearly designed to improve

Peking's image among overseas Chinese and in that way in-

cresse its ability to influence

events in the anti-Communist

Taiwan has a policy of keeping

its doors open to overseas Chi-

nese. The communities of ethnic

Chinese in the world are impor-

trade. Overseas Chinese invest-ments in Taiwan exceed those of

any foreign country. Any marked

turn toward Peking among over-seas Chinese would seriously af-

fect the island's future and help

Mr. Liao said that giving over-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

demoralize its residents.

including the Soviet Union,

and Balkan nation."

Discourages U.S. Involvement

ANKARA, Jan. 4 (WP).-Turk-

ish Premier-designate Bulent Ece-

ferences with Greece and finding

Asked if the United States

could help, Mr. Ecevit said: "I

would suggest that Turkey and Greece be left alone to solve their

The 52-year-old Social Democrat,

who is forming a center-left gov-

ernment following the collapse

of rightist rule in Turkey, said

he was not suggesting that the

United States should not concern

itself with the problems of its

"But I am suggesting," he said in an interview, "that they should not get overlayolved."

U.S. Congress imposed an arms

and military aid embargo against the Turks following their 1974

invasion of Cyprus in an attempt

to force their withdrawal. Con-

gress' action soured Turkey'a rela-

tions with the United States and

weakened the southeast flank of

It also "increased the rigidity"

of Greece, Mr. Ecevit said, "mak-ing our problems more difficult

He also blamed the impasse on

previous rightist governments.

They were governments with no

Mr. Ecevit said the government

"We shall give priority to our

he was setting up would "reacti-

vate foreign policy in Turkey."

problems with our neighbors, namely our problems with Greece.

and to bringing about a final and

visble solution to the Cyprus is-

On political violence and the

financial crisis in Turkey—two

downfall of Suleyman Demirel's

dissent-ridden three-party coali-

tion in a New Year's Eve vote of no confidence Mr. Eccvit said

he believed his government would

be able to solve these problems

by implementation of a coherent

economic policy and by equitably

By David Binder

-A border war between Cam-

bodia and Vietnam has reached

a temporary stalemate, with Vict-

namese forces occupying as much as 400 square miles of Cambo-

dian territory after an offensive

last month, U.S. government offi-

They said that what had be-

gun as skirmishing on the dis-puted frontier in 1973 between

Khmer Rouge and Viet Cong

guerrilla squads had escalated to sporadic fighting between regular

army units since 1975 and to

full-scale battles from September

into December-leaving thousands

cials reported yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (NYT).

foreign policy," he said.

sue" be said.

NATO.

a final solution to the Cyprus

vit said today he will give top priority to solving Turkey's dif-

over 1 per cent-240.963 yen compared to the Tokyo closing of 237.175.]

(In Bonn, a Finance Ministry spokesman said that "the federal government welcomes this ment" and added that an official statement would probably be made tomorrow, AP-Dow Jones

[In London, a Treasury spokesman said the British government welcomed the initiative to support the currency. He said the U.K. Treasury will not specifically be involved in the new sup-

(In Zurich, a spokesman for the Swiss central bank said that the U.S. decision was "very wel-

Present at the White House session were Fed chairman Arthur Burns, Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, Economic Council chairman Charles Schuftze, and White House adviser Stuart Ezenstat.

Sources stressed that the United States had not decided on "massive" intervention designed to fix the price of the dollar at a given level. Rather, the steps jointly announced by the Fed and the Treasury were designed to carry out a commit-ment made by President Carter on Dec. 21 that the United States, "In close consultation with our friends abroad, intervene to the extent necessary to counter disorderly conditions in the exchange markets'

Officials said that the markets had become more "disorderly" since then, and that intervention had been stepped up. When the govern-ment intervenes, it buys dollars with foreign cur-

rencies such as Swiss trancs and deutsche marks. Today's action was intended to provide yet another demonstration that European fears that the United States exhibits "benign neglect" about the recent depreciation of the dollar are mis-

The Fed-Treasury statement revealed that (Continued on Page 7. Col. 1)

Carter Favors Palestinian Role in Self-Determination

U.S. Leader Begins Paris Visit, Talks

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP).-President Carter, starting a three-day visit to France, delighted crowds today with an impromptu stroll down the Champs Elysées with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

"Jimmy, Jimmy," crowds shouted as the Presidents. without topcoats and bare-headed in chilly, overcast weather, walked down the wide avenue in what Mr. Carter called the queen of

Mr. Carter arrived at 3 p.m. after a meeting with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at Aswan, Egypt. France is Mr. Car-ter's sixth stop in a nine-day trip to seven nations.

In a brief airport speech, Mr. Carter described U.S. relations with France as "special and rare," saying:

"Our approaches to specific questions may not always be the same, but our deep respect for the independence and leadership of France and our affection for your people have remained as strong for 200 years."

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said, in his arrival message, "It is true that we may have different views on the paths to follow, but I am convinced that we will derive from our discussions useful elements to light up the road leading to a more fraternal, more united and more secure world." Mr. Carter said they would discuss international economics; disarmament, chergy, Middle East peace, relations with the Soviet

Union and human rights in talks expected to total four hours. Down the Avenue dents motored to the Arc de Triumph, where Mr. Carter placed a wreath on the tomb of France's unknown soldier. Instead of get-

ting back into their limousipe.

the Presidents headed down the

Avenue des Champs-Elysées on Smiling broadly and waving, the two leaders walked several hundred yards, stopping next to a huge billboard for the supersonic Concorde on the Air France building. Then they climbed into a limousine to head for their first round of talks at the Elysée

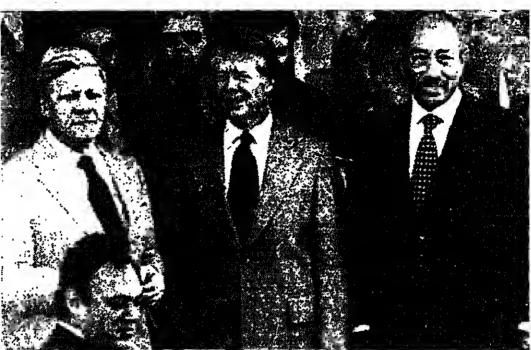
Frenchmen and tourists, at first politely subdued in rows four to six deep along the avenue, rushed forward, and Mr. Carter stopped

several times to shake hands. Mr. Carter wore a light grey suit with a red tie. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing appeared more somber in a dark pinstriped suit with a vest and natterned blue tie. They stood out sharply from their

security guards, who were bundled in scarves and trenchenata. At the Arc de Triomphe, Mr. Carter spoke with Lt. Col. Claude Leproust of the French 99th In-fantry Regiment and asked him if his regiment had fought at Yorktown in the American Revolution.
"I told the President the 99th

was the successor to the unit of Louis XVI's army which fought there," the colonel said. Omaha Beach Visit Tomorrow, the two leaders are to visit the U.S. cemetery at Omaha Beach and the Norman

Early this evening, in a speech to French-American organizations in the Palais des Congrès, Mr.



IN EGYPT-West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, President Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat pose for photographers yesterday at the airport at Aswan.

Speaks to Carter by Phone

Begin Renews Opposition to Palestinian State

JERUSALEM, Jan. 4 (Reuters),-Prime Minister Menahem Begin said today that Palestinian Arabs cannot have self-determination "as the term is understood in international law and prac-

Mr. Begin spoke as Israeli of-ficials gave close scrutiny to President Carter's latest nouncement on the Middle East, in which he said that the Palestinians should take part in determining their own future. Mr. Carter called Mr. Begin

flying to France from Aswan, Egypt, where he gave a threr-roint summary of U.S. Middle East policy after a 50-minute meeting with President Auwar

[Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan told a student andlence in Haifs today that Egypt may conclude a separate peace agree-ment with Israel if other Arab states fail to join the peace talks initiated by Cairo, United Press International reported.

IMr. Dayan said he was con-

peace with Israel and would not permit the hardline "rejectionist" Arab states to foll Egypt's prospects for an agreement.

[He said he was ready to accept West Bank and Gaza Strip mayors as representatives to the peace talks even if they were known supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organization, but he said such mayors could attend the talks only as represen-tatives of the 1.1 million local Arab residents.

Talking to reporters at the

draw from occupied territories, Page 2. determination as insisted on by the Arabs. The passage marked the return of U.S. government invocation of Palestinian "legitimate rights." That wording was last ministration in the Oct. I U.S.-Soviet toint communiqué on the Middle East, which Mr. Carter later largely recanted under Israeli pressure. Apparently new was the direct linking of such "legitimate rights" to "enable the Palestinians to participate in the determination

of their own future." A U.S. diplomat sald privately, "Carter's just a hairsbreadth away from (accepting) self-determination," which hitherto had

been taboo in official U.S. pronouncements because of Israeli Mr. Sadat himself said his talks

with Mr. Certer had been "very intensive and fruitful," adding that "our views were identical." Without giving, details, be added, "We bave agreed on certain steps to keep the momentum of the peace process."

In his statement, Mr. Carter seemed willing to blur his own clear stand of last week that pleased Israel and undercut Mr. Sadat and other moderate Arabs directly or indirectly backing him, from Morocco to Saudi Arabia,

The key to Mr. Sadat's strategy is insistence that Israel accept the principle of eventual Palestinian self-determination even if its exception were postponed for a long period of time. So fir Israel has shown no such dis-

position. Implicit in Mr. Sadat's thinking is a desire to reassure Israel, since any implementation of softdetermination would be put off sufficiently long to allow moderate Palestinians to challenge the Palestine Liberation Organization for leadership of any eventual Palestinian state.

At the same time, Mr. Sadat (Cootinged on Page 2, Col. 5)

Brazil President Reportedly Picks His Successor

BRASILIA, Jan. 4 (UPI).-President Ernesto Geisel has rhosen military intelligence chief Gen. Joan Baptista Figueiredo to succeed him, ordering him to accept the candidacy after Gen. Figuei-redo at first declined, military sources said today.

The sources said that Gen. Hugo Abreu, military Cabinet chief, resigned as a result of Gen. Figueiredo's candidacy Gen. Abreu was a key eupporter of hard-line former army minister Gen. Sylvio Frota, Gen. Figueiredo's chief rival until Gen. Geisel fired him in October.

Under the system evolved during more than 14 years of militsry government in Brazil, the outgoing president chooses his successor from among the country's top generals after consultation within the armed forces



IN PARIS-President Carter and President Giscard d'Estaing stroll on Champs-Elysées.

Regarded as Moderate on Israel

PLO Envoy in London Is Slain by Gunman LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuters).— into the building without diffisettlement in the Middle East and

Said Hammami, chief representative here of the Pelestine Liberation Organization and an advocate of coexistence with Israel, was shot and killed today in his basement office.

The police said he was killed in a had of bullets fired by a young man, believed also to be an Arab, who apparently had an appointment to meet Mr. Hammami.

Four men were seen running from the building, which also contains the offices of the Arah League. Witnesses described them as Arabs and said two fled in a fair district.

terrorist commander, said there was nothing at this stage to link the Hammami killing with the deaths Saturday night of two Syrian Embessy staff members killed when a bomb exploded in their parked car, also in May-

Mr. Neville said the man suspected of killing Mr. Hammami was about 24. He said the man had telephoned Mr. Hammami earlier in the day for an appoint-

culty. Arab diplomatic sources said there seemed to be no reason to link his death with the killing of the two Syrian Embassy offi-

They said Mr. Hammami had been identified for several years with the moderate wing of the PLO, which advocated a peaceful

taxi while the other two vanished among crowds of shoppers in neighboring streets in the May-James Neville, the police anti-

cussed the Middle East problem. It was not clear whether be supported President Sadat's initiative, but one observer said he had not been critical of the Reyptian leader's thinking. PLO Pledges Revenge

to which Syria continues to be

London said Mr. Hammami was

of the Arab world after Presi-

In a 1975 magazine article, Mr.

Hammami said the PLO's ul-

timate alm was a state of part-

nership covering the whole area

of "Israel/Palestine," If a Fales-

tinian state could be set up on

territory recovered from Israel.

then the PLO could pursue its

ultimate aim by nonviolent and

Last October he helped to or-

ganize a seminar in London at

which Arabs and Israelis dis-

seen as a liberal in the turmon

dent Anwar Sadat's peace ini-

tiative with Israel.

evolutionary means.

Middle East observers

BEIRUT, Jan. 4 (UPI).-The PLO today vowed revenge against the "hired killers" of Mr. Hammami and said it was holding the Britisb government responsible for the murder until the identity

of the assailants was revealed.

dead and wounded. Tanks and armored cars have been deployed by both sides and, last month, Vietnam used U.S.built A-37 propeller-driven fighter-bombers for close support of ground troops on several occa-

U.S. officials, deriving informa-

Vietnam's Units Are Said to Hold Cambodia Area During Stalemate

U.S. Reports a Lull in Indochina Border War

tion mainly from electronic monitoring of radio signals from the hands after battles between landcombat area, said there was no evidence of Chinese advisers in the field on the Cambodian side, although they said it was plain that Cambodia had Chinese weapons and ammunition, while Vietnam was employing mainly Soviet-made arms.

Border Conflict

The ill-defined frontier, a vestige of colonial rule when France dominated both countries, is being contested particularly in a region locally known as the Partot's Beak, a Cambodian salient reaching 30 miles southeastward into Vietnam's Tay Ninh Province.

But United States officials said other areas were also in dispute, including some islands in of radio signal monitoring and

the Gulf of Siam which traded ing parties and occupying forces in 1975, accompanied by sea fights between small patrol craft of the two nations.

They said as far as could be determined, Vietnam had committed elements of eight divisions, about 60,000 troops, to the struggle and that they appeared to be in control of most of Cambodia's Svay Rieng Province, although not the provincial capital, Svay Rieng, itself.

The U.S. officials estimated that Cambodia had counterposed a force of 20,000 to 25,000 troops.

The U.S. officials said none of the estimates on troop strengths or movements were precise, since they were based on a combination

ports Information from the Vietnamese side was fairly ample, they added, saying also that the Cambodian radio communications were sparse. Vietnamese strategy appears to

diplomatic and intelligence re-

be to hold a sizable chunk of Cambodian territory until its Communist neighbor accedes to negotiations on the frontier dis-putes, the U.S. officials said, while Cambodia's goal apparently is to obtain the most generous possible recognition of its border claims. Cambodia had also challenged That and Lactian frontiers by force earlier this year.

The Phnom Penh radio said in broadcasts monitored yesterday that Cambodia would not negotiate until Vicinamese troops were withdrawn.

There had been desultory attempts at negotiation between Democratic Cambodia, the government established after the U.S. withdrawal from Indochina in (Continued on Page 2, Cel 4)

Ethiopians Reported to Drive Rebels Out of Red Sea Port

sieged Ethiopian soldiers at the key Red Sea port of Massawa have apparently broken out from defensive positions and driven Eritrean rebel forces from the city, diplomatic sources in Ethiopia said today.

An Ethiopian counterattack began last week after two weeks of sharp, seesaw fighting in the

"The Ethiopians are saying privately that they are now firm in control of Massawa and that the Eritreans have been pushed back," the diplomatic sources said.

"As far as we can tell, the Ethiopians made their move about five or six days ago, but we have no idea how far the Eritreans have retreated," the sources said.

An estimated 10,000 guerrillas of the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) attacked Mas-sawa in mid-December, breached Ethiopian defenses and pinned down government troops within the city's port area.

Hand-to-HandCombat

Heavy hand-to-hand combat reportedly took place and Ethiopian jet fighters and naval ships were said to have bombarded Eritrean positions within the city. Eritrean rebels have captured most of the rugged northern province in nearly 17 years of fighting Massawa, Ethiopia's other Red Sea port of Assab and the provincial capital of Asmara are the only three major centers in Eritrea still in government Asmara, about 55 miles west of

Massawa, was reported by Eri-

NAIROBI, Jan. 4 (AP).-Be- trean spokesmen in Rome as being under rebel attack.

Meanwhile, there were rumors in Addis Ababa today that a high-ranking Soviet military delegation visited Ethiopia for a week last month for discussions with Ethiopia's Marxist leaders. Somalia today claimed that s

Soviet Defense Ministry official and a Soviet Army chief visited Ethiopia in December to plan strategy to defeat secessionist movements in Eritrea and Ethiopla's Ogaden region and to plan an invasion of Somalia. The Soviet Union aupplies Ethiopia with weapons.

Artillery Attack Reported ROME, Jan. 4 (AP).-Rebel troops bombarded the airport of Asmara during the weekend, paralyzing traffic to and from the Eritrean capital, a spokesman for the Eritrean Liberation Front

said here yesterday.

The front's artillery went into action on Friday and immediately blocked air traffic, the spokesman said. He stressed that the front continued its bombardment occasionally to prevent Ethiopian troops from repairing the airfield and resuming communications with Addis Ababa.

The spokesman said the airport had been damaged on Dec. 26 by the artillery of another rebei group, the Eritrean People's Liberation Front, and put out of action for a coople of days.

The Eritrean rebels have concentrated their efforts on the Asmara airfield because it is the only means of supply for the city and about 25,000 Ethiopian troops stationed there, the spokesman

MOMENT OF PRAYER - Members of the Saudi band that turned out to greet President Carter in Riyadh put down their instruments for a moment of prayer. They quickly regrouped to salute the visiting President.

"America's efforts will be di-

rected toward maintaining the

strength of the dollar, injecting

new purchasing power into the economy through a major tax

bringing inflation under control.

NATO en Program

Priday to meet with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of-

ficials. In what seemed like a look forward to this stop, he said: "The commitment of the

American government and people

to the security of Europe is ab-solute. There should be no doubt

that we will maintain in Europe

whatever forces are needed to meet that commitment."

in the speech, and there has not

been anywhere so far on his trip,

of the neutron bomb, which the administration is considering de-

ploying in Western Europe if the

Mayor Jacques Chirac of Paris

announced he would hoycott cere-

monies during the Carter vicit because the U.S. President is not

making a stop at city hall. Mr. Chirac is the leader of the Gaul-

lists, the largest party in Mr. Gis-

card d'Estaing'e ruling center-

right coalition and is the Presi-

dent's leading rival on the right.

that Mr. Carter obviously could not find time to sainte, via their

elected representatives, the people

of the city that is welcoming

Mr. Chirac said in a statement

allies accept it.

However, there was no mention

Mr. Carter will stop in Brussels

President Begins Visit to Paris, Talks

rity.

• Cooperation 'among our-

seives in adopting to global

• The effort of Europeans to

(Continued from Page 1). Carter called for "a new agenda for democracy."

"Our democratic order has come under challenge," he said, accenting U.S.-French ties and need to work together meet economic challenges and to provide mutural security.

He said that democracy in industrialized nations faces five challenges: · Speeding up the response of government and social institu-

tions to demands for higher

standards of leadership and ser-• Restoration of economic growth, control of inflation, reduction of unemployment and demonstration "that our demo-

cratic economic system can adapt to the demands placed on it." • Providing for mutual secu-

The commission said it fears

that the government is preparing

to announce the abolition of the

present state of siege as a pre-

A decree law published Aug. 12

impowered the government under

concurrently with the state of siege—to hol dpeople without trial, to expel citizens and allens,

and to suspend the right of ap-

peal. These powers could be ex-

ercised formerly only under the

state of siege.

For this reason, the commission suspects that the govern-

ment promulgated the decree to

"pave the way for the abolition of the state of slege as a supposed

tense of more liberal rule.

after torture, it said.

shape their future. Mr. Carter, clearly heeding Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's concern about economic problems, said:

change."

U.S. Court Won't Rehear

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 (AF).-The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals today denied Patricia Hearst's petition for a rehearing on its decision to uphold her federal

The appellate court refused to reconsider its Nov. 2 decision affirming the guilty verdict. Miss Hearst's attorneys had objected to evidence that was introduced at the trial about her activities after the April 15, 1974, robbery. The robbery occurred 10 weeks after her abduction by the terrorist Symbionese Lib-

Miss Hearst's next legal recourse would be the U.S. Supreme Court, and her lawyers have said that they would appeal to the high court if the circuit court refused to overturn the conviction.

Miss Hearst, who was sentenced to seven years in prison, is free on ball pending further appeals.

Hearst Case

bank robbery conviction.

eration Army,

Basder-Meinhof guerrilla group died in October, Justice Ministry

War Chronology

the frontier increased, with troops encrosching as far as

Ties Broken

Province.

declared.

officials said today.

(Continued from Page 1) Stuttgart Jail Explosives STUTTGART, Jan. 4 (Reuestinian "legitimate rights." ters).—Police dogs have found a small quantity of explosive material in the top-security prison where three leaders of the In a television interview with the American Broadcasting Co., shortly after his talks with

U.S. Intelligence Reports Lull

Early Word on Ismailia Talks

They had the news first be-

friends say. "The information about the December meetings came to me through a private source," Mr. Abraham said. 'The schedule for the meeting was planned more than three months ago but they were just looking for an coporta-

N.Y. Man Gave

ROCHESTER. N.Y., Jan. 4 (UPI). - Political observers may have been astonished wheo the leaders of Egypt and Israel met in Ismailie last month, but a handful of Rochestry residents were hardly shaken when they heard that the meetings were finally taking place.

cause Nicholas Abraham, president of an exporting firm here, told a Kiwania Club audience in September that Menshem Begin and Anwar Badat would sit down at the peace table on Christmas Eve. Mr. Abraham. 36, spoke on the Middle East as something of an experts. In the exporting business five years, he bas met "many influential people in the Middle East and in the U.S." during his travels.

nity for it to happen."

After Meeting Sadat

After Carter Meeting

Saudis Reaffirm Their Stand adding That Israelis Must Withdraw

By Thomas W. Lippman

RIYADH, Jan. 4 (WP).-Saudi Arabia today strongly reaffirmed its position that peace can come to the Middle East only if Israel withdraws all its troops from territory occupied in 1967 and allows the Palestinians to determine their own future.

President Carter left here for Egypt this morning after dis-cussing this issue with Saudi leaders. A few minutes later the foreign minister. Prince Saud. told reporters that the views of the Saudis remained unchanged. If there is any evidence to sup-

port the proposition offered by a senior U.S. official in the Car-ter party on the way into Saudi Arehia-that the kingdom is moving closer to the U.S. view of the future of the occupied West Bank and the Palestinians—it was not visible to observers here.

Irritant

It appeared that the talks among Mr. Carter, King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd failed to eliminate the irritant to close relations between Saudi Arabia and the United States . Of all the players in the Mideast game of nations, the Americans are alona in not rejecting the peace proposals offered by Israeli Prime Minister Menshem Begin at the Christmas Day meeting in Ismailia. In the Saudi view the U.S. position is neither just nor realistic.

Prince Saud said that the King "indicated to President Carter our belief that a just and lasting settlement can only be established if two primary conditions are met -withdrawal of Israeli troops from the territories occupied in 1967, including Jerusalem, and giving the Palestinians their rights of self-determination and to return to their homes."

The government - subsidized newspaper Al Riyadh this morning published an "open letter" to Mr. Carter saying that the Sandl position has been consistent since the reign of King Abdul Aziz, who died in 1953-the country supports the Arabism of Palestine, the Arabism of Jerusalem, and an end to the wanderings of those obliged to emigrate from their lands."

The English language Arab News, which relays official thinking on foreign affairs to the inter-

bluntly.

national community, put it more Recalling the U.S. dependence on Saudi oil and the good relations between the twn nations on all other matters, the paper said, Friendship is a two-way street Sooner or later the U.S. will have

Begin Rebuffs An Arab State

(Conlinued from Page 1) Knesset (parliament), Prime Min. ister Begin said:

There cannot be any selfdetermination as the term is understood in international law and practice for the problem of the Palestinian Arabs. There is self-determination for the Araba in the existence of 21 covereign

"There are now several million Mexican-Americans living in the United States and they don't ask for the creation of a Mexican state on the border of Mexico and the United States. We suggest autonomy for the Palestinian Arabs and security for the Palestinian Jews."

Mr. Begin went on: "We do not best about the bush.
To us self-determination means Palestinian state and we are not going to agree to any such mortal danger for Israel. The PLO would take it over in no time and turn it into a Soviet

Our civilian population would he in range of conventional artiflery, between 43 and 9 kilometers, which is the range of the Soviet artillery that would be supplied to that Arafatian Palestinian state in matter of days or a most weeks." Mr. Begin said this had een seen in Angola, Mozambique. Ethlopia and Libya.

Few Details Disclosed

"I em glad that the term Palestinian state was not mentioned at Aswan. It was not mentioned either by President Sadat or by President Carter." Mr. Begin disclosed few details

of Mr. Carter's telephone call, except to say it was friendly and that the U.S. President conveyed Mr. Sadat's good wishes.

"I am glad President Sadat showed friendship to me." Mr. Begin said. "Of course this feeling is mutual and will help our negotiations."

Israeli officials sought to analyze the remarks made by Mr. Carter when he emerged from his

50-minute conversation with Mr. They found little to quarrel with in the first two points men-

tioned by Mr. Carter-normal relations after peace and Israeli withdrawal to secure and reccgnized borders.

The Israelis gave most of their scruting to the hird point in which Mr. Carter referred to the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and the necessity of their participation in the determination of their own futures. This last principle contained expressions which, in the emotion-charged field of Middle East terminology, carry warning overtones to most Israelis.

Ecevit Sets Rule Course

(Continued from Page 1) used Middle East capital and Western technology and his gov-ernment would welcome foreign investment in such "triangular"

e onomic cooperation. On Turkey's negotiations with the International Monetary Fund -interrupted by the government crisis—for an emergency loan to help pay preceding foreign debta, Mr. Eccuit said standard IMF "recipies" were not applicable to Turkey and this should be taken into consideration.

Mr. Ecevit said all countries interested in the survival of democracy in Turkey should help the them over their present economic difficulties

"After all," he said, "Turkey is the only developing country in which democracy has survived since the Second World War." Mr. Ecevit is expected to an-

nounce his cabinet tomorrow. Thirteen of the 14 rightist and centrist deputies who have piedeed their support of Mr. Ecevit's left-leaning Republican Peoples'

party are expected to be given posts in an enlarged cabinet.

Visit to Bangladesh

DACCA, Jan. 4 (UPI). Brit-tab Prime Minister James Callaghan said on his arrival here today that his visit to the IIIdian subcontinent is simed at strengthening relations between England and South Asian comtries.

Mr. Calleghan, who also will visit India and Pakistan, is the first British prime minister to visit the area while in office since British rule ended here 21

Manila Dog Meat Ban

A senior government official here has called for new laws to prohibit the slaughter of dogs for human consumption Dog mest is considered a delicacy by many Filipinos.

For or Against Pinochet Rule

Thousands of Chileans Vote in Plebiscite of the persons died in custody

SANTIAGO, Jan. 4 (UPI).-Chileans by the thousands began voting today in a controversial plebiscite for or against the rightist military regime of President Augusto Pinochet.

The plebiscite, the nation's first voting since 1973, will be on whether Chileans support Gen. Pinochet's junta against UN charges that it is guilty of widespread human-rights viola-

tions, There are two choices on the ballot—yes, if the voter supports Gen. Pinochet, and no if he does

Thousands of persons went to Santlago's national soccer stadlum to vote. An estimated 15,000 voting booths have been nstalled throughout the country. The stadium was used by the military government as a detention camp after the 1973 coup. led by Gen. Pinochet, which overthrew Marxist President Salvador

'Complete Tranquility'

Santiago Mayor Gen. Rolando Garay, who was at the stadium and voted early, said, "There is a great turnout and the voting all over Santiago is being carried out under complete tranquility."

A bomb exploded in front of a Santiago IBM building early today. It caused no injuries and only slight damage and was the only violence reported. The Air Force commander,

Gen. Gustavo Leigh, was the first of the four junta members to vote. Gen, Leigh had expressed his opposition to the referendum Shortly bfore voting, Navy

commander Adm. Jose Merino said that the junta was solidly united but indicated some policies could change if a majority of the people did not support Gen.

'Great Satisfaction' Gen. Pinochet sald after vot-

ing. "I feel great satisfaction in casting my vote. This underlines what we should say to the UN. I am very satisfied with the civic support shown by the

The National Institute of Statistics last week said there were 6.2 million persons eligible to vote out of a total population of

The vote is obligatory for all persons 18 years old and older, including foreign residents, and those who do not vote will have eight days to explain why to

Rights Violations Charged

GENEVA, Jan. 4 (NYT).-Violations of basic human rights continue in Chile under the military government of President Pinochet even if on a reduced scale, the International Commission of Jurists said today. The whole structure of repres-

sion and the suspension of basic

In Viennese Suburb VIENNA, Jan. 4 (Reuters). -Police have found in a cuburban street a van that they say was used to abduct a millionaire businessman here in November.

Abduction Van Found

Police said a man using a stolen driver's license rented the van on Oct. 15-three weeks before millionaire Walter Palmers was kidnapped outside his home. Mr. Palmers, who was freed after four days when his family paid a \$2-million ransom, said his armed abdoctors forced him to change from a car to an empty van en roote to a hideaway.

rights and fundamental freedoms remains unchanged" the commission saind in the latest issue of

its review. non-Communist countries, the

The Geneva-based agency said that it had received detailed information about 21 cases of human-rights violations in Chile between May and September of

Acrobatics in Air Save GI as Two Chutes Fail PAYETTEVILLE. N.C., Jan. 4

into another soldier's arms.

when both bis parachutes fail-"He boilered at m eto get oft.

but by the time I stid off the top, holding onto his lines, he knew what had happened." recalled Spec. 4 Jerry Tindal. The other trooper, Nelson Peters, grabbed Spec. Tindal and the two men landed safely. Spec. Tindal suffered only a sprain in

(AP). — A Port Bragg para-trooper, plummeting to earth ed to open, was saved when he

Supported by lawyers in most commission is a nongovernmental organization by the United Na-

Torture Alleged

legal arrests without warrants, with 15 of those persons tortured, according to the commission. One

fe'l on top of an opened parachute and slid down the lines,

Of this number, 19 involved il-

of Intelligence involved "little

To Chinese Residing Abroad

mler Chiang Ching-kuo. er. repeated Peking's long-stand-

Kenya Arrests Social Critic, a **Leading Novelist**

NAIROBI, Jan. 4 (NYT). -Kenya's best known novelist,

According to the writer's wife, 11 policemen took Mr. Thiong'O, chairman of the Literature Department at the University of Nairobi, from his suhurban home on Friday. They also seized about 100 books from his house. Mrs. Thiong'O said she was told that her husband would be questioned for about a week. No charges

sure of liberalization, whilst retasining its essential powere of Secret Police The jurists agency also fears that the dissolution of the secret police, DINA, in August "with great publicity" and its replace-ment by a new National Center

> more than a change of name." "The powers and functions as well as the personnel of the new organization are virtually indis-tinguishable from those of the old," the commission said.

The familiar complaints of disappearances, illegal acrests and ill treatment of prisoners have already been made" against the new intelligence agency, it re-

Peking to Ease Citizens' Ties

(Continued from Page 1) sens Chinese more contact with China and helping them develop "a deeper love for the country" would further isolate Taiwan's "Chiang clique," the Nationalist Chinese government, led by Pre-On Dec. 27, Vice-Chairman Yeh Chien-ying, China's No. 2 lead-

ing appeal to the 16 million Chi-

Ngugi Wa Thiong'O. has been arrested for questioning by the police.

were filed. The 35-year-old author's writings have been a thorn in the side of the government, A novel, "Petals of Blood," describes class conflicts in which Kenya's emerging elite are pitted against exploited workers, and recently the government canceled performances of a play of which he was coauthor. Set in pre-independence Kenya, it describes conflicts between blacks. The government said the play raked up old enmities and threatened national

unity. Zia Returns to Pakistan RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Jan. (UP1).-Pakistani leader Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Hao returned here vesterday after a brief visit to Kuwait and Tehran.

nese on Taiwan: The people of Taiwan are our kith and kin. We lay our bopes on them. . and it is our hope that the military and government personnel of the Chiang clique in Taiwan Penghu, Quemoy and Matsu or residing abroad will clearly see the general trend of events and take the

road of patriotism," Mr. Liao said that anyone in China who had political trouble because of ties to relatives overseas should "be cleared of all slanders and false charges." Such harassment often arises because of the financial support that many mainland Chinese receive from relatives abroad.

Mr. Liec also appeared to en-dorse an appeal that China has been making throughout the year for help from overseas Chinese scientists particularly those in the United States. "We should welcome and make proper arrangements for these

overseas Chinese who wish to

return to China to work for the

national construction of the

motherland," Mr. Liao said. France Appoints Envoy to Israel

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP). - The French government has named a career diplomat, Marc Bonnefous, as ambassador to Israel. Mr. Bonnefous, 53, has held a long succession of diplomatic and government appointments, including positions in the Institute of Defense Studies, the Postal Ministry and in the French Embassics in Rabat, Algiers, Lima and Brazsaville.

He has ben inspector of the diplomatic and consular service since 1973 and in that capacity was sent to Entebbe in July, 1975, to negotiate with the Arab hijack-ers and the Uganda government were withdrawn from Cambodia Saigon fell to victorious Commufor the captive Air France pasnist troops, although a few logissengere prior to the intervention tical units stayed behind to of Israeli paratroopers.

In the Indochina Border War maintain some supply depots, the U.S. officials said.

Mr. Carter, Mr. Sadat appeared

to retreat from his recognition

of the PLO as the sole legitimate

(Continued from Page 1) 1975, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the last two years, most recently in the Laotian capi-tal of Vientiane last spring. U.S. officials gave the following chronology of the conflict as it has escalated since then:

These officials portrayed Viet-nam's latest military moves as In May, Vietnamese forces re-acted to company-strength Cam-Tien and Chao Doc with air and tives." ground assaults, but were repule ed. Ha Tien and other Vietnamese towns were evacuated.

From mid-September to Norember, Cambodian pressure on

four miles into Vietnam and inbodia has a population of about 7 million and Vietnam has 47 flicting heavy casualties. In November, Vietnam built up its military units in Tay Ninh In the first week of December the Vietnamese opened an of-fensive with infantry, armored units and artillery, forcing Cambodian troops back and capturing positions 10 to 15 miles inside Cambodia (the Parrot's Beak averages about 21 miles across).

On New Year's Eve, Cambodia would fall to a single Communbroke diplomatic relations with ist force. Vietnam, "temporarily," as it U.S. officials remarked that Vietnamese military units had entered the disputed region more than 12 years ago, at the height of the Vietnam conflict, to ex-tend the Ho Chi Minh Trail, backwoods supply paths from North Vietnam to South Viet-

relationship" with neighboring They stayed on to fight U.S. forces during the Cambodian incursion ordered by President Richard Nixon in 1970. The U.S. officials said that by early 1975, however, the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese units in and around Van Dong today denied that Vietthe Parrot's Beak had come namese troops had invaded Cambodis and he called for immeunder attack from Khmer Rouge forces seeking to establish Cambodian rule in the region. Many of the Khmer Rouge units had previously been trained and supplied by Vietnamese Communist

Most Vietnamese military units

after Phnom Penh and then

Friction between the Vietnamese stay-behinds and the newly installed provincial representa-tives of democratic Cambodia developed almost immediately, the U.S. officials said. Limited Objectives

having "clearly limited objec-They could overrun all of Cambodia if they wanted to, sweeping through Phnom Penh," sald an official familiar with military capabilities of the two sides. "There is no question of Vietnamese superiority." Cam-

Asked to assess the new con-flict, this official said it was essentially a repetition of a centuries-old struggle between the Victormese and the Cambodians who once dominated the area. He called it "one of the things that made it hard to take seriously the domino theory first propounded by the Eisenhower administration, that one Southeast Asian country after another

The official added that the current dispute would probably set back Vietnam's aspirations to become a dominant power in Southeast Asia at the head of what it has often proclaimed as a future "Indochina union." He said that other nations of the region viewed with suspicion Vietnam's claim to "a special

Lacs and Cambodia. Vieinam Denial HONG KONG, Jan. 4 (Reuters).—Vietnamese Premier Pham

diste negotiations to settle their border dispute. The Vietnamese news agency, monitored in Hong Kong, quoted Mr. Dong as saying Victoramese troops were fighting in selfdefense. He accused Phnom Penh of encroaching on Vietnam's territorial sovereignty and warned the Cambodians they would have to bear full responsibility

if they refused to negotiate.

Carter Cites 'Legitimate Rights' in Palestine

representative of the Palestinian Carter specifically embraced Mr. and other moderate Arabs could people. Replying to a question on talks due to reconvene Jan. 15 argue that they had nonetheless whether a leaning by the Paleshonored their commitment to Paltinian people toward King Husister level. sein rather than PLO chairman Yassir Arafat would bring things closer to peace, Mr. Sadat said. For sure, yes. For sure, because the PLO has shown real trresponsibility in the last few weeks especially after my visit to Jerusalem. Well, if the Palestinians choose King Hussein, 1

shall agree."] The Carter message also sought to avert major Israeli opposition. Its first point closely followed Israeli demands that a "true peace must be based on normal relations among the parties" and "means more than just an end

to belligerency." The second point went over familiar language by stating the necessity of "withdrawal by Israel from territories occupied in 1967 and agreement on secure and recognized borders for all parties in the context of normal and pesceful relations in accordance with United Nations Resolutions

243 and 338." Mr. Carter added to his third point—dealing with the Palesti-nians—a plea for flexibility, which "is always needed to insure suc-cessful negotiations and the resolution of conflicting views." That plea apparently was addressed as much to Israel as to

Egypt and perhaps even to the

PLO, which has boycotted Mr. Sa-

dat's initiative from the very be-

ginning.
But specialists noted that Mr. Parcel Bombs Sent to Striking Firemen in U.K.

warned Britain's 35,000 striking firemen to be on the lookout for letter bombs after the delivery of . three parcel bombs to strikers in northern England. The parcel bombs-hollowedout 1978 diaries with the words "bastard firemen" written on the inside cover-were delivered to

fire fighters in two Yorkshire

towns.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (UPI) .- Police

Two of the bombs, delivered to fire fighters in Bradford, exploded as they were opened, but no one was injured. The other, to a fireman in Halifax, did not explode and was taken to police headquarters for examination. In Essex, picketing fire fighters last night attacked part-time fire fighters—who are not on tarfke when they answered a hoax fire

Fire Brigades Union officials today continued talks with representatives of the local authorlities that employ the firemen.

Geisel to Visit Bonn BCNN, Jan. 4 (UPI). - President Ernesto Gelsel of Brazil will pay a state visit to West Germany from March 6 to 10. the office of President Walter Scheel announced yesterday.

"We fully support this effort and we intend to play an active role" in the Jerusalem talks, he Israel, which in the past has

sought direct talks with each of its Arab neighbors, doubtless would have preferred to negotiate without a U.S. presence, especially without the prestigious appearance of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance who is scheduled to take part in the opening days of the Jerussiem talks.

Mr. Carter further endorsed the Egyptian brief by prefacing his listing of his three points by saying: "We believe there are certain principles, fundamentals which must be observed before just and comprehensive peace can be achieved."

The administration has shied

away from the use of "principles" -which has become an Egyptian code word-for fear of running afoul of the Israelis, who prefer to work on a case-by-case basis. Throughout, Mr. Carter's statement showed his desire to make amends for any embarrassment caused by his remarks last week. He noted that "one of my valoed possessions is the personal relationship" with Mr. Sadat, which implicitly allowed for quick

resolution of any misunderstand-

PLO Rebukes Carter BEIRUT, Jan. 4 (AP).-The Palestine Liberation Organization today ridiculed President Carter's renewed support for the "legitimate rights of the Palestin-

he wants thees rights realizedon the moon or on earth," said Mahmoud Labadi, the official PLO spokesman in Beirut. "The American President is still vague and appears to be unaware of wha the really wants." Mr. Labadi commented. "It does not become a superpower to be unable of formulate a policy on a specific issue."

"Let Mr. Carter tell us where

West Bank Ally Of Sadat Killed

JERUSALEM, Jan. 4 (UPI) A West Bank Arab who had been part of a delegation that visited Cairo to congratulate Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on his peace moves has died after being shot on a hunting trip, police sources said yesterday.

The companions of Bages Ja-

Abari said he was shot by accident when the group ran back to town in a rainstorm outside

But investigators said they were waiting for an autopsy and ballistics reports and did not rule oot a politica; motive. Palestinian guerrilla groups threatened recently to kill those who oppose their policies.

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MANILA, Jan. 4 (Renters).

More Active U.S. Role Urged In Dealing With Oil Exporters

By Steven Rattner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (NYT). The United States government should take a more activist role in dealings between multinational oil companies and oil-exporting countries, according to a con-troversial report by the General Accounting Office.

The report by the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, stops short of advocating specific approaches but suggests a number of alternatives such as recon-sideration of favorable trade terms that could be used as to encourage lower off

Despite the lack of detailed recommendations, the report's tone is one of confrontation suggestive of approaches considered briefly during 1973-74 but not during recent years.

"The United States attitude should be one of maximizing our nonenergy leverage with these nations to redress the current imbalance which has developed from our energy dependence," the report said.

Carter Trip The release of the report, which was more than a year in the making, was timed to coincide with the arrival of President Carter in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, yesterday, one source said.

The report has already generated opposition both within the GAO and within other departments of the federal government. A particularly vocal critic, the State Department, termed the analysis "not well founded." The United States has more

to gain through seeking cooperation with the oil producers than by confronting them," Julius Katz, assistant secretary for economic and business affairs, commented. "Our oil supply and price objectives require affirmative cooperation from them, especially from Saudi Arabia, in increasing production to meet world needs and mitigate price

pressures."

The report was also reportedly the subject of controversy within the GAO, where some staff mem-bers felt that the confronta-tional approach suggested has already been discredited.

By Ronald J. Ostrow.

judge, sharply critical of the gov-erument's first attempted prose-

cution involving allegedly illegal FEI investigative tactics, indicat-ed yesterday that ha would dis-

U.S. District Judge Kevin Duffy.

contending that the government

had included insufficient details

in its indictment of former FBI

supervisor John Kearney, said that the prosecution would have

six months to "clean up this in-

dictment" if he did drop some

thing where the government can

clean up the indictment," Judge

Duffy said at a hearing on de-

House Panel

. Calls Park in

Bribery Probe

planned, issued today a st

Korean bribery investigation,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AF).— The House Ethics Committee, as

poens for the testimony of Tong-

sun Park, a key figure in the

The committee chairman, Rep.

John Flynt jr., D-Ga., said that

the subpoena calls for Mr. Park's

"personal appearance" before the

"I have directed that it be

served upon Mr. Park as soon as

he enters the jurisdiction of the

United States," Rep. Flynt said.

he remain within that jurisdic-

tion until such time as his tes-

timony before the committee has

The Justice Department an-

nounced last Friday an agree-

ment with South Korean au-

thorities under which Mr. Park

will receive immunity from pros-

ecution in exchange for his tes-

timony in U.S. courts on his el-

leged influence-buying activities

among members of Congress and

House Role Overlooked

commit Mr. Park to testify be-

fore congressional committees

and Rep. Fignt reacted angrily.

promising that a subpoens would

The chairman denounced the

agreement as "a facade" and

said: "Congress will not sit idly

Mr. Park, a millioneire rice

broker formerly based here in Washington, left the United

States in October, 1978, and

eventually resettled in his native

A federal grand jury subs

quently indicted him on bribery

and conspiracy charges, but he

refused to return to this country

Under last week's agreement,

the indictment will be dismissed

after Mr. Park has given "truth-

ful testimony' in U.S. courts

about his dealings with U.S. of-ficials and about any allegedly

illegal activities by those offi-

to fare those charges.

be issued by the Ethics panel.

by and accept this insult."

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But that agreement did not

other government officials.

been completed," he said.

The subpoens will require that

We're early enough in this

charges.

portions of the indictment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A federal

One major area for govern-ment involvement, the report contends, is in the acquisition of crude oil by the companies. For example, to prevent unilateral price increases, the government could allow importation of crude only at prices in effect at the time a contract between the producing country and the company was signed.

Another avenue for consideration would be to encourage develsources outside of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. This could be done by aid for energy development in the less developed countries, for example. Both to aid this approach and for more general reasons, the federal government should take a strong stand against abrogation of contracts with companies or expropriation of company property, the report

And in addition to terms of trade, the United States and other industrialized countries have other leverage over the OPEC nations, according to the GAO. For example, the OPEC members are heavily dependent on the West for imports of goods, services and technologies. In 1976, United States exports to OPEC nations totaled \$12.6 bil-

Some OPEC nations are dependent on the West for military technology, and those with halance - of - payments surpluses need secure places to invest their money, the report notes.

'OPEC Dependence' "All of the above areas of OPEC dependence on the United States provide opportunities for United States to influence OPEC nations' crude-oil production and pricing decisions,"

the GAO contends. However, the formal recom-mendations of the report urge only that various Cabinet officials develop plans along the lines suggested by the GAO. At the same time, the secretary of state should emphasize U.S. support for the binding nature of contracts between foreign governments and United States corpora-

Case Against FBI Ex-Agent Angers Judge
charges. After the hearing, Judge not have drafted the indictment

Duffy said ha would not rule im-

mediately on the question.
Judge Duffy was especially crit-

ical of the indefinite time span laid out by the indictment—From in or about 1971 through June 1972," the period alleged in one

of the five counts against Mr. Kearney. Only "God knows when,"

Judge Duffy said in reference to

Mr. Kearney was to be the first

of a series of prosecutions of for-

mer and present FBI officials for illegal tactics in searching for

fugitive members of the Weather-

man terrorist organization. He was indicted in April on five

counts of conspiracy, mail open-

ing and wiretapping.
Most legal papers in the sensi-tive case have been filed under

seal, and nearly all proceedings have been conducted behind clos-

ed doors. The hour-long, public

time that the judge's dissatisfac-

tion with the case had surfaced.

that he was not criticizing the

present prosecution team, which took over last month. The origi-

Bennett Williams, said he was

"sure Mr. [Barnet] Skolnik would

12 in Basque Area

Detained by Spain

lice in the Basque region have

arrested 12 persons as suspects in the theft last week of 2,585 pounds

of explosives and in acts of ter-

rorism, but released most of them

after questioning, the national

news agency Cifra said yester-

The agency also reported that

police have set up numerous road-

blocks between Sen Sebastian and

the French border in a search

Earlier, officials announced that a regional commander of

the paramilitary Civil Guards

was dismissed on government orders and several other Civil

Guard officers punished for nex-

ligence in connection with the

theft of the explosives in two

holduns. Police suspect that ETA

(Basque Homeland and Liberty).

a apparatist guerrilla group, stole

Police, Army Shootout

Kills 7 in Philippines

ZAMBOANGA CITY, the

Philippines, Jan. 4 (UPI).—A

half-hour gunfight between na-

tional policemen and army sol-

diers in a crowded tourist district

today killed seven persons and

They said that the shootout

may have been triggered by an altercation at a checkpoint in

front of an army command post

here. Almost all the dead and

wounded were military person-

wounded nine authorities said.

for Basque guerrillas.

the explosives.

MADRID, Jan. 4 (UPI) .-- Po-

attack on the charges.

Judga Duffy repeatedly stressed

the period.



AT OMAHA BEACH—American soldiers look over a memorial at World War II invasion site yesterday. They will be on hand as guard of honor today during Mr. Carter's visit.

To Replace Commission With Two Agencies

Carter to Propose New Civil Service Board

By Martin Tolchin WASHINGTON Jan 4 (NYT).

—President Carter plans to send
Congress next month legislation to abolish the 95-year-old Civil Service Commission and replace it with two agencies, one of them independent of the White House.

Commission officials said yesterday that the proposed legisla-tion was intended to end the kind of abuses of the Civil Service system that the Carter administration believes took place under former President Richard Nhron In that connection, a federal grand jury last week subpoensed

Soviet Hotel Bribery

in its present form.

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuters).-A Soviet hotel manager, who pretended that there were no free rooms and then provided visitors with accommodation in return for bribes, has been sen-

. Mr. Skoinik, who heads the

new, two-man prosecution unit,

government's successful casea

against former vice-president Spi-

ro Agnew and former Maryland

of the new prosecutors, Indge Duffy voiced frustrations when

they could not supply answers to

some of his questions. "It's kind

of tough to try a case when you don't know the facts," the judge

Despite his delicate handling

governor Marvin Mandel.

tenced to eight years in a labor camp, Pravda said today. Wants to Reduce Charges .

lion federal employees.

The legislation also would cre-

ate a merit system protection board, which would be an independent, regulatory agency not subject to presidential direction. This agency would perform the quasi-judicial functions now carried out by commission members. Fixed Terms Sought

sprointed for a fixed term and could not be reappointed. At present, the three members of the Civil Service Commission may be reappointed, and it is believed that the hope of reappointment makes a member vulnerable to presidential pressure. Moreover, ommission members are considered part of the administration's management team, another factor promoting acquiescence to

The administration also plans

Judge Duffy criticized the government's failure to file a bill of particulars in the case, answering questions raised by Mr. Kearney's defense lawyers. presidential demands

"The things you have to prove are when and who and where," he told the prosecutors. "Unfortunately, I'm not informed by this indictment."

session yesterday marked the first Judge Duffy, asserting that FBI agents are "almost compulsive about putting things on paper, said: "I just cannot believe that FBI agents did all these things and nobody made a notation. Do you mean to say you cannot pinpoint a date?"

nal five prosecutors quit the case over policy disagreements with Attorney General Griffin Bell. The hearing was scheduled to "The present prosecution team had absolutely nothing to do with hear Defense Attorney Williams's contention that three of the indrafting this indictment," Judge dictment's counts are technically Duffy said before launching his improper because they each allege more than one offense. Mr. Kearney's lawyer, Edward

Statute of Limitations

Mr. Duffy, expanding on Mr. Williams's argument, noted that by this means the prosecution had en able to include actions taken before April, 1972—conduct that normally would be beyond the reach of the prosecutors because of the five-year statute of limita-

How come you ran it up to five counts?" Judge Duffy asked Allen Bentley, the other member of the new trial team. "I don't mean to pick on you. I don't mean you. I mean the govern-

After the hearing, both Mr. Skolnik and Mr. Williams indicated that under prodding from the judge they are near agreement on which materials the government will provide to satisfy Mr. Williams's sweeping request for information about the case.

This signaled that the prosecution and defense had found a way around what had loomed as a major stumbling block-Mr. Williams's request for all records on FBI electronic surveillances conducted without warrants from 1972 back to 1947, the span of Mr. Kearney's FBI service.

Mr. Skolnik said be hoped the case would go to trial by spring. However in a recent interview Attorney General Bell noted that the case might finally be settled by is-nance of a public report if the judge would authorize the use of secret Grand Jury information. D Los Augeles Pimes

II.K. Election Predicted LONDON, Jan. 4 (UPI),-Ladbrokes, the big bookmaking concern, said today that it took a bet of \$25,000 at edds of four to five that a British general election will take place in the first

several commission officials to to send Congress a Civil Service testify on alleged abuses during reform bill. This legislation testify on alleged abuses during the Nixon years.

The commission was created to keep politics out of the Civil Service, whose hirings and promotions were to be based soley on nerit. However, officials of the Nixon administration have been sccused of ordering the hiring ard promotion of federal em-playees for political reasons. These allegations, and the destruction of Civil Service Comndssion records during that period, are among the matters being investigated by the grand

Commission officials have said trat the way the agency is presently set up it is difficult to resist White House pressure. They have spoken of a conflict of interest because of the commission'e dual role as personnel manager and protector of employee

The proposed legislation would create an office of personnel management which would be the personnel manager of the more than two million federal employees under the commission's jurisdiction. There are 28 mil-

Workers Vote To End Strike at Lockheed Plants BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 4 .- Pro-

duction workers at Lockheed Corp. plants in Southern California voted this week to accept a company offer and return to work after a 12-week strike, one of the longest in the history of the aerospace industry, the Los Angeles Times reported. Members of the International

Association of Machinists approved the three-year contract by a margin of more than 2 to 1-3.471 for acceptance and 1.312 against. The ballots reversed results of

a union election held Wednesday in which Lockheed workers at Burbank and Palmdale voted hy a narrow margin, 1,836 to 1,563, not to accept essentially the same company offer.

However, last week's vote was held in a heavy rain, which union officials said resulted in a poor The company also made minor

modifications to its proposal, although one area of change dealt with the question of no recriminations following the strike, which was an emotionally charg-The union, at the start of the

strike Oct. 10, represented about 8,500 workers at Lockheed's southern California subsidiary, Inchheed-California Co., whose major product is the Libii commercial tetliner.

China to Rebuild Destroyed City

PEKING, Jan. 4 (Reuters) .-A new city is to be built at Tangshan, which was reduced to rubble by an earthquake in 1976.

Communist party chairman Hus Kuo-feng visited the city on New Year's Day to congratulate the survivors on their efforts in restoring production. The visit was reported prominently in the Chinese press yesterday.

Tangshan, 100 miles northeast of Peking, was destroyed on July 1976, by an earthquake that killed an estimated 750,000 in-

vinced that further financial as-NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (NYT),-The chairman and the senior minority member of the Senate

Banking Committee have told President Carter that New York ruptcy after June 30, 1978." City should not need or get any additional federal loans after the current seasonal loan program expires on June 30. In a 13-page letter sent to the White House over Christmas, a week after the committee held

Other Municipalities bearings on the city's fiscal situation, Sen. William Proximire, D-Wis., the committee chairman, and Sen. Edward Brooke, ington would bail them out. In R-Mass, its senior Republican.

should he able to do its own financing later this year. They said that a strict financial plan, combined with increased state, pension-fund and bank loans to the city, would enable it to meet all of its financial needs—both long-term and shortterm-for the next three years. Unless the senators change their position, their opposition would be a virtual roadblock to continued federal help to New York. But a senior official in the Treasury Department said that if it could be shown that the city had not been successful achieving the alternate financing plan that the senators suggest. Sen. Proximire might yet willing to accept seasonal

told Mr. Carter that New York

By Lee Dembart

Ford Battles

The hattle over the federal loans appeared to be shaping up like the one in 1975, when President Gerald Ford's administration resolutely opposed any federal help until the last minute. When it agreed to the seasonal loans it said its opposition had forced New York into making

This time the White House has not yet decided what position it will take on continued loans to New York But Treasury Secre-tary Michael Blumenthal has indicated he will recommend continuing the seasonal loans, but

Portugal's troubled national airgradually reduce them to zero. Felix Robatyn, the chairman line, TAP, faces a costly new of the Municipal Assistance Cor-poration in New York, has re-peatedly said that seasonal loans strike on Friday after flight crews tonight gave 48-hours notice that they would stop work are not enough and that longin a dispute over pay claims, a term help is essential to restore the city to solvency. But Sen. Proximire and Sen.

Brooks scorned that view. 'Based on information obtained in the hearings and elsewhere," they

Pair Lived in Netherlands

would put curbs on automatic pay

increases for some federal em-

ployees and create instead a sys-

The legislation also would pro-

who call attention to irregularities

within the system. In the past,

such employees have sometimes

heen demoted or forced out of

the service by superiors who were

themselves party to the alleged

LIBBON, Jan. 4 (Reuters) .-

Five days ago a weeklong strike by TAP'e 340 pilots ended.

That strike disrupted holiday

Portuguese Airline

Faces New Strike

union spokesman said.

"whistle-blowers" - persons

tem of merit increases.

W. Germany Holds 2, Charges over. They Spied for Eastern Bloc KARLSRUHE, West Germany, ed to its report on an alleged a high degree of cynicism and distrust of the educational estab-

Jan. 4 (AP).-Pederal Chief Prosecutor Kurt Rebmann announced today that West German police have arrested an East German couple on "ingent suspicion" of spying on Western military installations from their base in the Netherlands. His announcement came after

the Dutch Justice Ministry in The Hague said that Dutch police had searched the apartment where the couple lived in the southern Dutch town of Sittard and had confiscated material "which may be connected with espionage activities." A statement issued by Mr. Reb-

mann's office said that Horst Shadock and his wife, Marie-Luise, were detained by German police during a visit to the Rhineland resort town of Bad Nepenahr on Dec. 23.

The next day, they were for-mally arrested "under urgent suspicion of setting as secret agents for an eastern power," the statement said.

It said that the alleged East German spies had lived in Sittard, near the Dutch-German border, under the false names Werner and Edith Pasewald.

Investigations indicated that they focused their alleged espionage activities over several years against "military installations of West Germany and its NATO the statement said.

The Dutch Justice Ministry said that the couple's home in Sittard had been searched at the request of German authorities and that the results of the investigation were being sent to West Germany.

A spokesman did not give furthre details. But the Amsterdam evening newspaper Het Parcol reported that the alleged spies had lived in Sittard since 1975 as owners of a lighting installation firm. Het Parcol added without at-

tribution that the couple had been under police surveillance for some time

Bonn Protest BONN, Jan. 4 (UPI) .- Government spokesman Armin Gruene-

wald said today that the East German refusal to accredit a correspondent for Der Spiegel news magazine because it object-

Ransom Demanded In Guatemala Kidnap

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 4 (AP). - Persons claiming that they kidnapped former Foreign Minister Roberto Herrera Ibarguen and killed two of his bodyguards demanded ransom money yesterday and the publication of a political manifesto.

The amount of money was not given in clandestin, messages sent to newspapers. The kidnapers were identified as members of the leftist guerrilla army of the poor. Mr. Herrera Ibarguen unjustified and damaging.

He made the statement after Michael Kohl, the head of the East German mission in Bonn, discussed the ban with State Secretary Hans-Juergen Wischnewski, an aide of Chancellor

Helmut Schmidt. The East German Foreign Ministry yesterday withdrew permission it had granted for Der Spiegel to send a new correspondent to East Berlin as a replacement. The ministry said it was taking this action because of what it alled the magazine's false, slanderou sand anti-Soviet report on an alleged opposition group within the East German Communist party, the Federation of Demo-cratic Communists of Germany.

Italian Gunmen Kill Fiat Security Chief Near Home

CASSINO, Italy, Jan. 4 (Reuters .- The head of security at a Piat car plant was shot and killed this morning as he left his house for work. Police said that Carmine de

Rosa, 51, was getting into his car when he was shot by several assailants. He died immediately and a Fist security executive with him was injured.

Mr. de Rosa was head of security services at the Fiat assembly plant in this town south of Rome. No group bas claimed responsibility for the killing, but police said that they could not rule out a political motive.

Last year, seven Fiat executives or foremen were shot by the "Red Brigades," extreme leftist guerrillas, in a campaign against the giant automobile manufacturer which they accuse of exploit-

6 Belfast Youths Shot by Soldiers

BELFAST, Jan. 4 (Reuters).-Six youths received gunshot wounds when British soldiers fired on a car that smashed through two army checkpoints bere today.

The car was driven through

the first checkpoint at the Glen Road-Falis Road intersection io the Republican Andersonstown district and then through the second roadblock where an army patrol opened fire. The car did not stop but was found abandoned nearby. It was badly bloodstained.

A civilian ambulance was later called to a house in the city to take five injured youths to the bospital. Another was taken to hospital by car. Police picked up a seventh vouth, who was unburt, for questioning.

sistance from the federal gov-ernment is needed for New York City to be able to meet its financing needs and avoid bank-

New Federal Loans Called Unneeded

Senate Panel Rejects N.Y.C. Aid

At another point, they said: "Moreover, we also believe that a renewal of the New York City loan would not necessarily serve the best interests of the federal government or the nation."

New loans, they said, would encourage other municipalities to be profligate, knowing that Wash-

Sen Proximire and Sen. Brooke have already heen publicly skeptical of extending additional loans to New York, but their letter represented a hardening of their position along with a proposed

Nostalgic for the Past

U.S. Professors Are Found

American college professors bave become so gloomy about their lot in life that one in four has serlously considered leaving the world of academe during the last two

Some, troubled by their pay-checks and students but have thought less seriously about quit-ting, while 38 per cent of them have looked for jobs at other colleges, according to a survey of 4,400 professors at 161 cam-

The survey, the third such made since 1968, found a pervasive mood of pessimism.

Researchers Seymour Martin Lipset of Stanford and Everett Carll Ladd ir, of the University of Counecticut laid much of the hlame for this on the leveling off -and in some cases declineuniversity enrollments and hud-gets around the country,

This has threatened the economic status and future of thousands of professors, they say, Tenured jobs for young professors and advancement for older ones have dried up. Graduate school enrollments have dropped, and some research projects have been cut back,

Post Was Better "There's a general feeling that the past was better than the future," says Mr. Lipset. "From 1950 to 1965 was the golden age of academe. Faculties saw a tremendous growth in enrollment, prestige, building and salaries that carried on for almost another decade. Now they realize that's

"Higher education for the last several years has been losing its claim for resources," Mr. Ladd lishment."

Bot the uneasiness goes far beyond economics. Professors the survey found, feel increasingly unappreciated and put upon. Many doubt their own worth and no longer believe education can change society.

They give the colleges where they work poor marks. Standards, they say, have fallen, many students are unprepared, teaching isn't what it should be, and two of every three professors feel they've been too soft with stu-

Age Not a Factor The age of professors had little to do with their attitudes. "The young are as unhappy as the old. and instructors as critical as full professors," Mr. Ladd and Mr. Linset wrote in the Chronicle of Higher Education, which is printing articles based on the survey. "Nostaigia for the 'good old days is as strong among those who never taught in them as within

the senior faculty." "Professors, surely, are now restless, dissatisfied and strikingly lacking in the confidence in the efficacy and organization of the institution over which they preside." they added. Among those surveyed, they

found: · Only 4 per cent think colleges hold 'the privileged position of public favor that was theirs in

the 1960s.

· Only 39 per cent didn't think about leaving the academic world during the last two years. · A widespread feeling that the professors had contributed to campus problems. All but 6 per cent, for instance, said "grade inflation" had become a major factor on their campuses. per cent said standards had deteriorated in higher education,

· Virtually all said that many

French Seize Cocaine PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuters). -

Airport cutoms officers said they found 8.5 kilograms of cocaine worth an estimated 5 million fraces (\$1 million), concealed in the luggage of a Bolivian hairdresser who arrived from Lima today.

wrote, "we are yet to be con- addition, they wrote, "a continuation of the federal loan program will of necessity involve both the Congress and the executive branch in making judgments on the internal affairs of New York City," including matters of wage rates, tax cuts, tuition at the City University, rent control and "salaries for members of the City

alternate financing mechanism.

Gloomy on Jobs in Survey

By Bill Peterson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (WP).— students with whom they come in close contact "are seriously underprepared in hasic skills. such as those required for written and oral communication.' · Seventy one per cent say "too

many people ill-suited to academic life are now enrolling in colleges and universities," Sixty four per ceot say "the U.S. is creating a work force overtrained in terms of available

• Fifty six per cent say stu-dents don't work as hard as they

 Sixty nine per cent say stu-dents have "become overly grade conscious, too narrow and 'carrerist' in their concerns. Despite its shortcomings, pro-

fessors still like life on campus; only 4 per cent said they'd be happier elsewhere.

And despite their complaints, incomes remain relatively high, and increasing at about the same level as those in other professions. The median family income for the professors was \$25,000 in 1976, up from \$23,000 two years before. One professor in seven earned more than \$40,000; one in three more than \$30,000.

But professors, like many other workers, feel their economic status slowly eroding. Seventy three per cent oft hem feel their economic position has worsened in the last two years when compared with people in the non-academic world

Gilbert Roberts, Bridge Builder, Dead in London

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Renters).-Sir Gilbert Roberts, 78, a lead-ing engineer and bridge builder, attack at his home, his family

announced today. His designs included the Auckland harbor bridge in New Zea-land, the Volta bridge in Ghana, Scotland's Firth of Forth road bridge, the bridge across the Bosporus radio telescopes for Canada and Australia, new types of prefabricated landing craft and a 500-ton crape for Cadiz's

harbor shipyard.

He was also a pioneer in new construction methods and took the lead in using high-tensile steel electric-arc welding and ways of constructing power stations that have been adopted by other builders.

Sir Gilbert was elected a fellow of the Royal Society and of the Imperial College of Science.

Sir Alan Walker

LONDON, Jap. 4 (AP).—Sir Alan Walker, 68, chairman of the Thomas Cook travel group and a deputy chairman of the Midland Bank, died yesterday at the bank's City of London headquarters. Sir Alan was president of Bass Charrington, the brewers, and also member of the British Railways Board.

Cyril Emanuel King

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, Virgin Islands, Jan. 4 (AP).—Cyril Eman-King. 56, governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands, has died of stomach cancer. Acting Gov. Juan Luis was sworn in as governor after Mr. King's death on Mon-day. Mr. King was the first black staff member of the U.S. Senate and the second popularly elected governor in the U.S. Virgin Islands,

Tsunenori Kaya

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (AP).-Tsunenori Kaya, 77, a former prince and cousin of Empress Nagako, dled of a heart allment yesterday at his home in Chiba, east of Tokyo. He was a leading general during World War II.

Antonio Lara Gavilan

MADRID Jan. 4 (AP.—Spanish bumorist and writer Anto-"Tono" Lara Cavilan, 81. nio died today at the Red Cross Hospital, doctors said

6. Somebody's birthday.

(Another good reason to call home.) An international call is the next best thing to being there.

six months of this year.

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The Basic Indochinese War

When one remembers the long, deadly struggle in Indochina that followed the Japanese invasion-war against the Japanese, against France, against the United States, between Communists and non-Communists—it is not easy to assign the proper importance to skirmishes on Cambodia's frontiers. After all, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam are all Communist now, in one form or another. France and the United States have withdrawn. The Soviet Union and China are playing roles in Indochina, but how significant is difficult to say precisely.

But there is still war in Indochina, a war that this region has known for centuries. And it cannot be lightly dismissed.

After all, the territory the hermit kingdom of the Khmers in Cambodia is trying to seize or to protect played no small role in the earlier fighting. The Ho Chi Minh Trail was, to South Vietnam and the United States, a passageway for troops and equipment from the north. To the Cambodians, of whatever allegiance (including, eventually, the Communista), it was a Vietnamese seizure of Khmer territory, of a kind which, on both sides, had marred so much of their history. It is rather ironical that many Americans

still regard the incursion of their forces into Cambodia as a criminal violation of neutrality. That incursion was critical in developing the activist antiwar mood in the United States. But now the Cambodians are going back to their real problem: rivalry with the Vietnamese.

Such violent revisions of attitudes are common to almost all the nationalities that are emerging from imperialism-from Northern Ireland to Indonesia; in the Western Sahara and the African Horn. Some of them are virtually inevitable, because imperialism took little account of demography, and demography can make its mark with fire and sword as well as around a conference

But violent methods not only bring the threat of death to those immediately concerned, to Indochinese villagers and Saharan nomads. The world, for all its present fragmentation, is still more closely bound by common needs and aspirations than ever before in human history. What happens between Cambodia and the rest of the Asian Balkans affects the Chinese and the Russians, the East and the West. It must be closely watched, for it is explosive in potential.

The Reporter and the Spy

As a New York Times article (EHT, Jan. 3) demonstrates, the American press has a piece of unfinished business with the Central Intelligence Agency that is also public business: the use of reporters as spies. With information that is more than 10 and 20 years old, but still hard to come by, the article offers further evidence of what has been widely suspected and sketchily, sometimes wrongly, reported. The CIA once used the credentials of American news organizations as "cover" for a dozen or more of its operatives around the world. It owned or subsidized more than 50 news organizations to create other cover and to spread pro-Amerlcan views as well as propaganda and lies in ways that often made Americans and foreigners the victims of misinformation. It paid between 30 and 100 American journalists for various intelligence errands, mostly reportorial in nature, and it found some others "useful" without pay.

Practically as well as philosophically, this was wrong. American readers have a right to assurance that the journalists they trust for information are not in any sense accountable to unseen paymasters. And foreign sources of news and the international expect that governmental purposes do not influence the process of reporting and editing. American reporters in many places, notably the Communist nations, often have had a hard enough time dispelling suspicions that they were spies without having even a few of their colleagues turn out to have been in the pay of the CIA.

These are the reasons we have persistently badgered the CIA to confront its past practices openly, to acknowledge whatever may have occurred in another time and to make clear that it will henceforth respect the independence of journalism.

To understand the collaborations of the

past, it is useful to remember the context in which they developed. Some confidential contact between reporters and CIA functionaries has always been mutually useful. Both groups trade in information and analysis and often instruct one another with fact and insight. For journalists, such contacts are no less proper than similar exchanges with diplomats or military officers of many nations.

As these contacts developed in the years of bitter cold war hostilities, American journalists and officials often grew to feel that they were natural allies in a common struggle for freedom. And from that mood grew a few direct enlistments of reporters, sometimes with the knowledge of their editors. It may have been understandable at the time, and was rarely only mercenary, but the confusion of roles was wrong.

The CIA has now promised that it will not normally enter into any claudestine relationship with a full-time or part-time journalist, of any nationality, who is authorized to represent an American news organization. The agency has also ruled out any dealings with "nonjournalist" employees of news organizations unless the organization approves. We welcome the new regulation because it soggests that the CIA finally understands the benefits of its restraint in this area. Only the innocent will conclude however, that the vigilance of the press can therefore be relaxed. We have two obligations here: One is to make certain that no one representing The Times is being paid or importuned to be an intelligence operative for any government. The other is to seek information wherever we can find it, whether from the CIA or anyone else. We are confident that we know how to distinguish between pursuing the news and running errands for government.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Carter and Tax Cuts

President Carter has made clear his intention to administer a fiscal stimulus to the economy through tax cuts in the spring. He believes that the danger of renewed recession now outweighs that of a resurgence in inflation. There are increasing signs that world growth, which has been much less than hoped and indeed expected this year, will be even more disappointing next. The possibility of a slump in 1978 is a real one. In this context, the willingness of America to lead all the other industrialized nations must be welcomed. It is, however, essential that a firm grip on the money supply is maintained in the United States as elsewhere. Mr. G. William Miller's role as new chairman of the Federal Reserve Board will thus be crucial . . .

A monetary policy which combined with fiscal policy to keep inflation under control while effectively attacking unemployment would be fine if it were feasible. It may prove, however, that the only monetary policy which controls inflation is one which slows growth through its effect on interest rates. If so, Mr. Miller will have to fight hard for monetary control.

-From The Times (London).

Zambia in the Dumps

Zambia is in a state of economic and political depression. Sooner or later it may have to ask for a debt moratorium. It is customary in Lusaka to blame the situation on the colonial legacy, in particular a onesided dependence on copper (overlooking the fact that the original pre-independence plan was for Zambia to form an economic federation with Rhodesia and Malawi, which would have made sense). But in fact the country's economic downfall is due to internal mismanagement of its potentially valuable minerals and agriculture. Less than 1 per cent of the land is under cultivation; production and productivity are falling; food now has to be imported, and Lusaka is forced to borrow abroad to finance its budget in spite of its copper exports. The apathy of many officials has made nonsense of the grandiose plans, and corruption is rife. A recent check by hired European consultants revealed that half the state-owned fleet of thousands of trucks existed only on paper. The only answer was to order more; no one seemed worried about the losses. No wonder Zamhia's President Kaunda is now sometimes seen weeping in public.

-Prom the Neue Zuercher Zeitung (Zurich).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 5, 1983 NEW YORK-The Sun had a long editorial on advertising, in which it said it has come to pass that among the more interesting contents of the daily newspapers are its advertisements. These are not merely a cutalogue of articles on sale and a directory to specific establishments from which they are obtainable, but are in a literary and artistic form that invites attention and provokes interest.

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Fifty Years Ago

January 5, 1928 PARIS-As every taxi patron in Paris 13 well aware, after 11 p.m., the fare is doubled. But no taxi user or taxi driver or police agent in the entire city knows whether a taxi hired before the hour and released after it operates on the day or the night rate. M. Chisppe, the prefect of police, has declared himself unable to give an opinion on the question but

has said that it is under study.

Tribune welcomes letters from readers. Short letters have a better chance of being published. All letters are subject to condensation for space reasons. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication. Writers may request that their letters be signed only with initials but preference

signed and bearing the writ-

er's complete address.

The International Resald

by asking the question, "Who was years, the question has never I am a postman residing in the Royal Borough of Windsor. having the privilege of meeting It is surprising that, over the

The Learned Blacksmith'



been answered. Has "The Learned Blacksmith" been forgotten? FRED FUZZENS Window

England

Sadly, a quick quisting of the DHT's most learned editors turned up no one acquainted with the work of Eithu Burritt. But a riffle through the pages of Appletons's Cyclopedia of American Biography (published in 1888) indicates that Connecticut's Learned Blacksmith" (1810-1879) crumded long and hard for world peace, universal brotherizood, and temperance, that at least two of his 11 books were published in London, and that he served as U.S. consul in Birmingham from 1865 to 1870. Thanks for the nudge, Mr. Fusseus, The Militors.

Focusing View of the Kremlin

By William Buckley Jr.

NEW YORK-It is a rule at the Council on Foreign Relations that one may not write about what any member says at one of its meetings. My rule is to obey rules of organizations of which I am a member, but the esteemed Michael Novak, professor of humanities and newspaper columnist, has now written about a speech by George Kennan delivered to the Washington branch of the CFR and, accordingly, the speech becomes public property. It is a remarkable document.

Not at all easy to paraphrase But definitely worth trying. Henry Kissinger remarked privately, 20 years ago, that the pre-mier ambiguists in public life in America were Adhi Stevens and George Kennan. Mind you this was said about Kennan only 10 years after he wrote his fa-mous article, signed only "X," which articulated the doctrine of containment, That article became the spinal column of West ern policy.

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It is now his thesis, though that may be too formal a word for it, that at this moment in history the world is bedeviled not so much by the Soviet Union as by the ademancy of some of its critics, notably Americans. And he speaks not of the Curtis LeMay school of foreign policy ("bomb them back to the Stone Age"). Although he did not mention any names, he is really speaking about such men as Paul Nitze, and George Ball, and Henry Jackson what one might think of as the Dean Acheson school of foreign policy.

on holiday in Rtaly and filled

three big bags of rubbish. They then, with a "little help," dump-

ed these on the mayor's door-

step. Alas, they didn't shout,

shoot or sabotage in local fashion

and the beach soon returned to

its former glory.

A few months later we were

back in Italy. One Saturday we

came to where the road ended,

took the cable railway high into

the Alps, then walked through low pine forests set against a

deep blue sky. We followed the

course of a stream of pristine

purity. Up and around the moun-

tain we climbed and there sud-

denly before us was a green

valley set with the small wooden

summer houses of the shepherds

and cheesemakers. Rubbish? I

even forgot the word. Cars

They did not exist. Noise? Only

the birds and the cow bells. Tell

rassed by all these tributes. He is no political saint, and no in-

nocent bystander on the banks

of the stream of political cor-

ruption. His best friends slways

worried about his ability to

gather around him the talents

and character needed in the

White House, and even Vice-President Mondale, who probably

knows and admires him more

than any other politician, felt

that Hubert "would need about

10 billion in petty cash every

year" if he were president, but Mondale added, "It would be

Wit, Spirit

Rumphrey struggled almost all

the way to the top and lost, but

he took his political defeat in

stride and is taking his long

illness in stride. He has wit and

spirit. He doesn't rip up old

grievances, and he knows how

to smile at the short pang of

This is very rare in public men.

and worth celebrating, but we

should be sure about what it is

we celebrate. It is not merely

Hubert Humphrey's bravery for

death. It is his ability to live

and fight without rancor, and to

win the admiration of his enemies

for his character if not for his

policies at the end, to see and

even to feel the darkness and

worth it."

These men and others like them, reasons Kennan, are responsible for a selerotic mind set in the formation of foreign policy. If it were not that we continue to think of the Soviet Union as Statin's country, we would move with greater spontaneity in our relations with it. We would recognize that the present leaders of Russia are truly conservative men, that the old revolutionary clan is gone, and that our programmed reflexes are quite simply ill-considered, inappropriate to the task of bold experimentation with the view to taking the opportunities at hand.

Opportunities to do what? Well, Professor Kennan is not specific here. But one gathers that, for instance in the matter of the SALT talks, Mr. Kennan considers that all this fussing about whether we can move this weapon from here to there, about whether we have engaged in symmetrical responses to the development of -all such talk in Kennan's view. is a kind of existic militarism that binds down the intellectual faculty, preventing us from the fruitful explorations we should be undertaking.

Now don't misunderstand me Mr. Kennan-the ambiguist-tell: us: He has a very high regard for the conventional people; he knows they are well motivated that they are skillful in the pursuit of their professional concerns etc., etc. . . But I think it would be fair to summarize he is saying they are faintly . . boring, really . . not very useful these

Now George Kennan is influential for, among other reasons, he is a very brilliant man, of unimpeachable integrity. He has nothing of the Byzantine. Evens and Novak have recently written after closely examining the first military budget of President Carter, that Carter is much more a George McGovern in matters of national defense than he is Henry Jackson. Yet it was only five years ago that George McGovern's defense policies were rejected with some emphasis. What makes them defensible to-

Indeed, what is it that is conservative about the leadership of the Soviet Union that could not also have been said to be conservative about the leadership of Josef Stalin? Stalin always withdrew under pressure. But even Stalin did not exact, in behalf of a postwar military machine, anything like the sacrifice currently being made by Sovie citizens who, although they live with a per capita income half the size of our own, spend twice per capita what we do on their

George Kennan seems to feel that the moment has come for demarche. What will he say if in the next period the conservatives in the Kremlin get in the way of a settlement in the Mideast, practice a little irredentism in Yugoslavia, and crank up the war machine in North Kores? That the United States falled in its great opportunity to grow

groans, "spontaneously" went down to the beach where we were you about where it is? You'd spoil it 35 million tons of paper. Humphrey: A Special Gallantry

In France, which has moved

in 10 years from becoming one

cleanest countries, ex-Prime Min-

ister Chirac has tried to turn

back the clock. Running for

mayor of Paris last year, he threatened to get rid of all the

immigrant workers who clean the

streets with birch brooms and to

substitute mechanical cleaners.

Before he spoke he should have

checked on those U.S. cities which

made a similar move 30 or 40 years ago—the rubbish is still

there in all those cracks, ruts,

crevices and recesses where tech-

In the Mediterranean it is now

bishless beach. Plastic bottles and

bags, soft-drink cans and old

shoes litter beach after beach.

Last year my small daughters,

inspired perhaps by their parents

nology cannot reach.

of the dirtiest to one of

Oh, Rubbish; It's Turning Into an Issue

By Jonathan Power

[other] states to go the way of

In Europe, Norway, Finland and

Sweden have legislation similar to Oregon's. In Switzerland cars

soon will be taxed to cover their

disposal costs. A French law of

1975 stipulates that waste disposal

must be organized in such a way as to facilitate the recovery of

materials or of energy. In Britain,

Denmark and West Germany 45

per cent of new paper products are made of recycled paper.

For all the progress, rubbish is still not the hot political issue

it should be. In Britain no one

complains that we still throw

away 140 million pounds worth

of glass containers a year. In the United States the annual

national track heap includes 17 hillion cans, 38 billion bottles and jars, 7.6 million television sets,

million cars and trucks and

This tale brought back vivid memories of when I was an imthe University of Wisconsin in people who fought him for so 1964. Indeed permiles I would many years are now expressing have been if it hadn't been for their respect and even affection the generosity of the wife of the university president who let me his view of life that moves those clean her floors for a dollar an here who know him best. He hour. My wife and I used to fought the battles of his age wander along the neighbrhood streets on garbage night, picking with flerce and often excessive partisan energy, but he never failed to remember that he had there. By our standards they were in mint condition. Fresh to fight in such a way that when the particular legislative strug-gles were over, he had to go on from living in the interior of Tanzania, we felt that this unliving and working with his expected bounty from a society ponents on other issues. He has 40 times as rich was not to be always been quite sure on this point: that everything was subject to chance and change, and that he should always, if pos-The world now is a little more onscious of what it throws away

GLENRIDDING, Cumbria, En-

north of England there are some

port—at the town rubbish tip.

It happens on Sundays when the

tip's gates are closed. Two years

ago officials found that when

they came to work on Monday the gates were blocked by piles

of rubbish. Sensibly, they pro-

Within weeks they had to pro-

ever, "carrying bags, sacks,

vide six-men, women and chil-dren were, in the words of one

pushing prams lader with rub-bish, driving up in small saloons,

large estate cars and dormobiles

from dawn to dusk every Sunday."

check the other Sunday showed

that at least 60 per cent of people who arrived with their own rub-

bish went away with a portion of someone cise's. After they've

added to the general pile, they

begin, at first essually, turning a magazine diffidently over with

vigor, heaving bigger items aside to get at the prizes hidden be-

neath, and self-consciously lock-ing their acquisitions into the

Garbage Bounty

up a table here and a suites

than it was a decade or so ago. Not only the folks of Newhaven

but the city of Leningrad. Len-

ingrad is the first major city to

attempt to recycle all its garbage. Its recycling plant opened in 1972,

processing 22 per cent of the town's rubbish and producing compost and marketable chemi-

In the United States a num-

ber of states-in the face of bitter

opposition from the industry lob-by-have outlawed noncournable

cans and bottles. The results

have been dramatic. In Oregon, where the legislation is most

advanced, the beer can, which

used to have 33 per cent of the

market, now has only 4 per cent.

The nonreturnable bottle, which

once accounted for 31 per cent of the market, has been virtually

eliminated. Beverage container

Not everyone is happy: The

hairman of the American Can

Co., William May, has been quoted as saying, "We must use

every tool available to combat

bottle referendums where Com-

munists or people with Commu-

nist ideas are trying to get

many vicitors from America,

Whilst directing them to the

most interesting parts of our historical town, I saways sinish

litter is down by 20 per cent.

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That was not all. "A spot

vided a skip.

gland.—In Newhaven in the.

encinies while fighting the issues that divided the nation. Reconciliation That is why there is now such an outpouring of tributes here. For while in his early years in Washington he made a lot of friends because he wasn't afraid to make enemies, he always has had the gift of reconciliation of criticizing and accepting criticism in the House and Senate without

showing any personal resentment. It may be that these same amiable qualities of getting along with people cost him the presidency in his close contest with Richard Nixon in the election of 1968. For he did not agree with which divided and infuriated the Democratic party, but still he could not, with his sense of lovalty, onite break with Johnson either. It was a struggle between Humphrey's mind and his heart, and with Hubert, the heart always wins. This is why, even if he lost, there are many regrets but there is no rancor.

By James Reston WASHINGTON.—Much has other qualities in Humphrey, been written about Sen. He's a worker. Nobody in Con-Hubert Humphrey's bravery in gress in the last generation has stream of corruption, where often every sense is pampered and every folly tolerated, and still suric and fore Humphrey is no doubt embar-

the face of death, but this does been more deeply involved in the of this country since the last world war than Humphrey. more intimately involved in the problems of key officials in the executive and legislative branches of the government.

He has introduced more social legislation on behalf of the poor than suybody else on Capitol Hill since the '40s. Regardless of party, he cooperated with Nixon and Ford on foreign policy, and Henry Kissinger will testify Humphrey was the least partisan and most available member of the Senate during the victous conflict over Vietnam in the late Nixon and Ford years.

They all say that this was a period of profound political and even spiritual bewilderment in which Humphrey was a stabilizing force, and mainly for personal reasons. Over the years, he had made peace with the ders of the Republican party in Congress. He had modified his liberal ideology of the '40s.' having won most of the human rights battles of that time, and come to personal terms with most of his conservative opponents.

One of the reasons for his success is that he never failed to understand that the personal lives of his colleagues in the House, the Senate and the executive branch were in the end more important than their political

the christenings of their children, the burials and other tragedies of their families, listened to the particular political problems sen-ators had in their states when critical bills came to the floor. In the process, over the years, he has achieved something most

members of the House and Sen-Maybe there is no rancor for an ability to live in the political

still to be merry. Most politicians who spend their lives here and do not quite make it to the top tend to loiter

down into bitterness, defeated and homeless, and drift into the shadows. But Hubert, oh Hubert. He has his Muriel And he has the spark and spunk of life in him, and rallies his friends and even his political enemies to his praise because there is no malice in him but only the chivalry of

a good warrior. I had a word with Archibald MacLeish, the poet, about Humphrey's quality. He called it "a special kind of gallantry."

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By Nino Lo Bello

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Founded in 1938, the institute has won the respect of librarians from all parts of Europe, who send their "terminal cases" to

In the last 10 years, the clinic has saved more than 1.000 old books, 1,500 manuscripts, 150 parchment fragments and nearly 100 incunabula. The scientific team includes microbiologists, entomologists, chemists, physicists

and highly skilled technicians. "We've had books come to us," sald Prof. Bianca Galanti, who has been the institute's directress for the last two years. "that were a pile of ashes as the result of big fire, but even though it means we need several years to restore such books, working on them a page at a time, we bring them back from the dead, give them new life and return them to the library that originally sent them to us. We do not charge any money for this service, nor can we accept any personal contributions from anybody, as we are fully financed by funds from the Italian government."

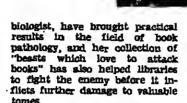
nor bacteria, but the termite. A book attacked by this voracious insect. its pages criss-crossed by maze-like furrows, is sealed inside the clinic's disinfestation cell and, after pumps have created a vacuum, poisonous gas is injected for several days into the cell to kill the termites and any microbes. Then the book, accompanied by a medical chart, makes the rounds of each department in the institute, where a specialist examines it and recommends whatever treatment his particular staff can give it. Then conferences are held with all depart-

What is the greatest enemy of

The volume is unsewn each page being cleansed of spots and stains, and then mended and pressed. In cases where pages have been stuck together or the ink dissolved because of humidlty, chemists must delicately separate the pages without damaging the print. Certainly one of the most exacting operations is the washing of spotted or yellowed pages, done in a special

ments present before decisions are

For the purpose of identification and classification, the in-stitute keeps a microbiology lab with molds and bacteria that are isolated, grown in cultures and observed in action. The experiments of Dr. Pausta Gallo, chief Technician treats a badly burned book at the Alfonso Gallo Institute of Book Pathology.



Painstaking. "Restoring pierced pages, how-ever, may perhaps be the most painstaking chore of all," ex-plains Franca Manganelli, chief the technology department. To mend certain pages it is often necessary to split each one in two and insert silk gauze between the two slices as a support. The materials for each page must

resistance and the same elasticity and stretch values."

Her laboratory recently re-ceived some new machines and instruments, including an automatic 100-ton hydraulic press and some sophisticated photography

In addition to treating ailing tomes, the institute takes on 2 limited number of students each year, many of whom are monks, who, though they pay no tuition, must underwrite their own expenses and put in long hours of on-the-job training. They come from as far away as Leningrad and Warsaw, though

Show Celebrates the Vanity of Men and Women

By Nina S. Hyde

NEW YORK (WP).—It is, by any measure, an extraordinary basear, a collection of values of the most hixurious and extravsgant items celebrating the vanity of men and women but mostly women-over the last 400 years.

It is the Metropolitan Museum of Art's current fashion exhibition, called Vanity Fair, 500 or so items selected from 30,000 of the museum's own collection (the Costume Institute) by special consultant Diana Vreeland, the woman with the shrewdest eye for such things.

It's Mrs. Vreeland's sixth effort for the museum, and the first in which she has dipped solely into the museum's own resources, Last year's exhibition, an exceptional display of the glory of Russian costume, drew nearly \$50,000 vis-

It is not just the range of items, from tiny shoes from China to the Duke of Windson's culottes, from Worth beligowns to Norma Kamali parachute-cloth outfits, that makes this "besser" such a treasure. Unlike the shabby shape of the items in most bamars, everything here is in top

To show them otherwise would be like showing damaged paintings. "We want you to imagine you were back in the time of these clothes, not in a thrift shop," says Stella Blum, the Cos-tume Instibute's curator. "These were the great clothes of their day and we wouldn't be telling a perfect story with sweat marks

of social change—recalling the tastes, styles, needs and sometimes foolishness of past cras. One can almost trace the changing role of women, for example, from the increasing sturdiness of their shoes. What did it matter if heek once were set under the arch if it made a woman's foot look smaller—and she had no place to go anyway? Likewise

Nicholas, sits sidesaddle on a black stallion in her Worthdesigned riding outfit, and five ladies in riding habits of other periods surround her.

Another mannequin wears the black net and jet-sequined Arnold Scaasi gown designed for sculptor Louise Nevelson—and the necklace of hardware and fiddle parts and the 10-gallon hat she shose to wear with it.

The elaborateness of men's

dressing gowns worn in the 18th the turbans men wore at home when they took off their wigs. Then there were times when vanity went a bit berserk. A brockded court gown from England in 1750 has such huge side paniers that the wearer could only enter a room sideways. And there are buge ornamental combs (some 2 feet wide) worn by women in Argentina in the 1830s. And broad bicorn hats for men of the Napoleonic era and hat-hores in matching shapes.

The Costume Institute's collection comes mostly from dona-tions, boosted by a small acqui-

where this has come from or who wore them-only if it is the best of a period," says Mrs. Blum, who admits that she is getting fussier and fussier about the conditions of things she accepts.

Many of these items arrived in well-worn, torn, altered and even abused condition, probably unrecognizable except to a curator. That's where senior restorer Elizabeth Lawrence takes over, studying watching and even "talking," she says, to the garments and accessories to get a sense of

what they were originally. "Febric has a memory," she finds, and a garment gives chies to its original construction and "balance" as well as the shape it takes from the warmth of the body of the wearer. "Sometimes you can even begin to see the fat pads of the woman from the spill over the top of the corset."

Repairs, even when done with a to-match fabric are sewn so the professional eye can tell the clothes have been repaired. A patch in a virtually identical febric used to hide a sweat stain, for example, is topstimed over the damaged area. The point is not to take it," says Mrs. Blum firmly, "but to make it worth

Mrs. Lawrence, who once ran the workrooms for Farquharson and Wheelock, a custom dress house, relies on 50 volunteers, most of whom have worked some time in New York's garment district, plus a number of students.

Threads, sequins, notions and the like come from old mending bags, but when the proper mate-

rial isn't evailable, they create it. Fabric is tinted for a perfect "match." Ingenious students have copied Schiaparelli buttons and a

Vionnet buckle with a handpainted fabric. Pharmaceutical talcum powder successfully lifts some stains and hides others. Skilling display highting helps to disguise some

irrenarable damage Mrs. Lawrence's responsibility doesn't end until the garment is actually on display. For the 50 or so 19th-century lingerie gowns, endowed with ribbons and lace Mrs Lawrence and volunteers hand-washed and ironed them all and stitched each ruffle in nylon to make it stand up. Starch amuld have rotted the fabric, she SE VE.

Storerooms are temperature and humidity controlled, with germents hung on smooth plastic hangers or laid flat in drawers on acid-free paper. Cabinets are of Formica since wood contains acid. filtered. "Pollution is disastrous to fabric," Mrs. Blum says.

Mrs. Vreeland chose the items strictly for their "prettiness" and displayed them in terms of style rather than the way they were actually worn. Lace dresses are erown without underpinnings and a velvet gown by Madame Grès, designed in 1977, is shown with Schiaparelli gloves, vintage 1939, "The public isn't concerned

about ponderous accuracy." Mrs. Vreeland says, "They want spec-tacle . . . the chusive spirit." The show will close in Sep

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U.S. Moves To Support Ailing Dollar

Currency Advances In European Trade

(Continued from Page 1) the existing \$20 billion swap network operated by the Fed, by which it borrows or exchanges foreign currencies with other countries, is being supplemented by a special \$4 billion fund own-ed by the Treatury. This is called the exchange stabilisation fund (ESF), and has been used over the years in various kinds of currency crises.

The also specified announcement that the Treasury had actually drawn on the ESF to set up its own swap arrangement with the Bundesbank. Thus, the Treasury acquired deutsche marks for dollars, and can use those marks to soak up dollars that speculators may be dimping.

"Joint intervention by the Treasury, the Federal Reserve, and foreign central banks," the statement said, "is designed to check speculation and re-establish order in the foreign exchange mar-

But officials stress that although they are ready to increase the level of intervention if the markets continue to be disorderly -the price-propping efforts them-selves cannot affect the underlying cause of the problem.

That lies in the large U.S. trade and current-account deficits. The trade deficit—heavily influenced by oil imports ran about \$30 billion in 1977, while the current account (the trade deficit offset by earnings of investments, and the like) amounted to \$18 billion. That means the supply of dollars abroad is about \$18 billion more than demand. Hence, the price of the dollar relative to the currencies has fallen.

Another element in the hefty to current-account deficit for 1977 was that U.S. economic recovery was stronger than that of other countries, attracting more imports. Moreover, U.S. inflation levels compare favorably to priceincreases in other countries. Thus, the U.S. position is that while some downwark adjustment in the dollar rate was logical, the decline now become excessive, mostly

through speculative pressure. Depreciation of the dollar has mixed effects. For the United. contributes importantly to inflation by raising the price of imports, and puts the dollar under cloud as a reserve asset and trading currency. There are psy-chological effects hard to calculate—and these are usually stressed by Mr. Burns.

On the other hand, a cheaper dollar gives U.S. products a competitive advantage abroad, and this is the source of the "benign neglect" complaint by European competitors. It also encourages foreign investment here, which helps create Johs.

As against the loss of a competitive edge to U.S. products when the dollar gets cheaper, foreign countries get one offsetting advantage; so long as OPEC does not boost off prices, their cost for oil-quoted in dollars-

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Sandoz Sales, Profits Rose in 1977 Sandoz worldwide sales rose by about 7 per cent in 1977 from the 4.11 billion Swiss frances (\$2.09 billion at current rates) a year earlier.

Managing director Y. Dunant says that profits also were higher, but no figures were given, Group earnings of the pharmaceutical and chemicals firm decimed to 144 million france in 1976 from 146 million france a year earlier. The pharmaceuticals division increased its turnover by about 7 per cent in 1977 from 2.16 billion francs in 1976 and accounts for about 53 per cent of the group's total turnover. The dyes division sales, accounting for 53 per cent of the total, were down 2 per cent from the 1.3 billion francs in 1976. Mr. Dunant says that the performance of the dyes division put a severe strain on the group's earnings position, which has been eroded by the rise of the Swiss franc in recent months. The food division, which accounts for about 10 per cent of turnover, showed a 20-per-cent rise in sales from 425 million francs.

U.S. Auto Output Off 9.2% in Month U.S. automobile production in December fell 9.2 per cent from a year earlier as most domestic auto makers trimmed their earlier plans in the face of unexpectedly soft sales. Deliveries began to sag in mid-November, and the drop in December output to \$48,055 cars from 713,717 in some auto makers to keep dealer inventories from ballooming. Chrysler and American 2 ofors temporarily closed assembly facilities for varying periods during the month, and General Motors reduced earlier production goals by eliminating some planned overtime. For all 1977, car production rose 8.4 per cent to 9.21 million units from 8.49 million in 1976, making 1977 the third best production year for the U.S. industry.

Ranks Hovis Sees Lower Profits

Ranks Hovis McDougalFs first-half profits will be lower than the £20.88-million pre-tax p of for the 1977 period, mainly because of bukery division losses. Chairman Joseph Rank forecasts that for the year ending in September profits will be close to the previous year due principally to significantly higher contributions from over-seas companies and a return to profit by Wessex Finance Corp., which lost \$2.62 million last year.

Tokyo Disneyland Delayed Wait Disney Productions' plans for a Tokyo Disneyland have been hit by further delays. Disney says that it is "probable that a further period of time will elapse" before the Japanese and Disney will be 'in a position to make s decision as to whether the project will go for-ward." Disney has been involved in a year-long effort covering planning, conceptual design, preliminary engineering and construction, fabrica-tion and installation estimates and other malyses for the proposed park on a 600-acre site on Tokyo Bay. The Japanese have home the expense of the work so far.

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U.S.-Japan Trade Dispute Eases Slightly ment later this month on a com-

By Art Pine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (WP). -The United States and Japan have edged somewhat closer together in their dispute over what steps Tokyo should take to its burgeoning trade

promise accord. (Premier Takeo Pukuda said today he is sure the U.S.-Japan dispute over Japan's trade surplus could be settled during Mr.

will launch an immediate, accel-

erated anti-dumping investigation to determine whether the steel

The Treasury set the trigger

prices at the cost of production

of the world's most efficient producer—Japan—and included a

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the steel between Japan and the

thony Solomon, who headed the

task force that devised the steel

program, tried to satisfy the growing protectionist demands in

Congress and the steel industry

while averting a trade war over

In the process, the adminis-

tration became convinced that the U.S. steel industry, which has laid off more than 20,000

workers since July, often has been

the victim of much below-cost

selling by foreign steel makers seeking to maintain employment at the expense of losing money

The Treasury computed refer-

ence prices for 17 basic steel types such as cold-rolled sheet (used

in cars and appliances) and plates

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Straust's visit, Reuters reported.]
Sources here said yesterday
there has been enough "move-

U.S. Sets Minimum Prices For Sale of Foreign Steel

By James L. Rowe Jr.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (WP). minimum price, the government -The U.S. administration unveiled yesterday its newest international trade weapon—a set of infinitum prices below which the sale of foreign steel will gener—
The Treasury set the trigs ally be forbidden in the United States in the future.

On average these price floors are about 5.5 per cent below the present price of American-made steel on the East Coast. That is probably close enough to the U.S. levels to satisfy domestic producers, who have complained that they were victims of unfair competition from foreign companies elling steel below cost.

One possible problem is that U.S. steel companies plan to raise their prices by 5.5 per cent on Feb. 1. That would increase the gap between U.S. prices and the lowest price foreign manufacturers could charge to more than 9.1 per cent, and U.S. users generally do not buy foreign steel unless it is at least 10 per cent cheaper than the U.S. product.

The set of minimum prices is at the center of a complex pro-gram that Carter administration officials designed to aid the financially troubled U.S. steel in-

If a shipment of foreign steel arrives at a U.S. port below the

Capital Spending Forecast Cut by Britain to 10-13%

LONDON, Jan. 4 (AP-DJ) .-British capital expenditure in the manufacturing sector is expected to rise 10 to 13 per cent this year, rather than the 12-to-17-per cent previously forecast, the Department of Industry announced to-

The department also said that a further increase in manufacturing expenditure is likely in 1979, "perhaps smaller" than that expected for this year.

The new estimates are based on a survey by the department between October and mid-Decem-

her.
The latest forecast continues
the pattern of investment prolections being revised downward. In the early summer of 1977, the Department of Industry was fore-casting a rise of 20 per cent or more in 1978 manufacturing investment. The projection of a 12-to-17-per cent rise was based on a survey carried out in August and September.

The department is now estimating that capital expenditure in 1977 totaled about £1.78 bilhon, up about 7 per cent from £1.66 billion in 1976, when manufacturing investment in Britain was at its lowest level of the decade

The 1978 manufacturing capital investment estimate is £1.98 billion. The capital spending figures are seasonally adjusted and based on 1970 prices.

Imperial Chemical Industries, Britain's largest manufacturing company, and other British industrial concerns have been hurt of the pound, which has hurt export prospects.

There is some concern that if erling continues firm against veness of British goods over- in that sector of the market.

duce capital spending plans.

Meanwhile, the Treasury announced that Britain's reserves of gold and foreign currency rose modestly last month to a new record high of \$20.557 billion. The December increase was \$163 mil-lion, the lowest increase for months

The end-of-December figure was nevertheless nearly five times more than the gold and currency reserves held by Britain a year earlier. In December, 1978, the official reserves stood at

\$4.13 billion. The small increase in December and a similar modest increase in November reflect the government's decision to allow the pound to float freely on foreign exchange markets in

Previously, the Bank of England had intervened to keep the pound at the \$1.70 level, thereby protecting the competitiveness of British exports, The bank sold pounds for dollars, adding billions of dollars to Britain's re-

In another development, the Bank of England signalled the money market that it wishes to see restraint in the downward pressure on short term interest

This was being interpreted among dealers as an indication that a "restrained" 0.5 percentage point reduction in the minimum lending rate OALR)
would be allowed by the authorities Friday. The MLR at present is 7 per cent.

The central bank passed its signal for restraint to the money market as it granted direct loans, at the present MLR, to several discount houses in orthe dollar, the diminished com- der to relieve a shortage of credit past few weeks that Robert Strauss, President Carter's Spe-cial Trade Representative, has decided definitely to go to Tokyo for a second round of negotia-

wrapped up by mid-Jamuary. Mr. Strauss's trip tentatively is scheduled for Jan. 12 and 13, following President Carter's return from his world tour.

the recent U.S. effort to prod the Japanese into liberalizing their trade policies. Japan now is running an estimated \$15-billion trade surplus—almost half of it with the United States. Partly in response to U.S. pres-sure, Premier Pukuda has proposed an expansionery budget for fiscal 1978 designed to bolster the domestic economy and step up Japanese purchases of foreign goods. And Tokyo has annonnoed some modest tariff re-

month, U.S. and Japanese nego-tiators indicated they still were quite far apart over how much Japan should do to reduce its trade and belauce-of-payments ses, American officials dismissed Tokyo's proposals as "in-

However, officials said yesterday that Japan has made some further concessions in recent weeks that apparently have convinced U.S. authorities the Fokuda government is acrious about its commitment to reduce Japan's trade and current-Ac-

package, which was proposed after the December talks here had ended, U.S. official cited later Japanese measures to step up Chancing to encourage inports and to boost Tokyo's aid to

in cars and appliances) and plates (used in heavy construction). Robert Crandall, deputy direc-tor of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said that the 17 products have an average trig-ger price of \$330 a ton on the East Coast (it is less on the West Coast because of lower transpor-tation costs from Japan) and domestic steel averages about \$350. Importers usually add another 3 to 4 per cent, according to Mr. Craudall. That would mean

\$340, 29 per cent less than the list price at U.S. mills. Imports last year accounted for about 16 per cent of total U.S. steel consumption, but rose to close to 20 per cent during the last several months of 1977.

Japanese Approve TOEYO, Jan. 4 (Reuters).— Japanese steel industry leaders said today they will cooperate with the United States over the

U.S. customers actually pay about

rigger price system. Yoshihiro Inayama, president of the Japan Iron and Steel Federation, said he understood the U.S. position and will co-

Hiroshi Takano, vice-president of Rippon Kokan Co., said he expects the system to solve U.S. steel problems, and added in a statement he hoped the U.S. industry will take advantage of the system to restructure itself

In Brussels, a Common Market spokesman said REC commissioner for industry Etlenne Davignon will probably comment tomorrow on the U.S. steel im-

port price system. The spokesman said the Commission has not worked out comparisons between the US, system and the REC's basic prices introduced for three months at the stert of this year.

Soviets Make Loan

BOGOTA Colombie, Jan. 4 (Reuters).—The Soviet Union will lend Colombia \$290 million to build two hydroelectric compleases on the Caribbean coast, a government spokesman said today. The 10-year loan carries an interest rate of 4.5 per cent, Colombian officials said.

ment" by the Japanese in the

If the talks succeed, sources say the compromise could be

The decision for Mr. Strauss to make the trip appeared to signal some further progress in

count surpluses,

Along with the new stimulus

developing nations.

American source, say there also is the possibility that Tokyo may liberalise further its restrictions on imports of U.S. beef and clirus products—two key items on the Carter administration's shopping list. The Japanese had announced small tariff cuts in

Reserves Ries

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (AF-DJ).— Japan's reserves of gold, foreign convertible currencies and special drawing rights rose \$699 million in December to stand at a record \$22.848 billion following a \$2.573billion increase in November, the Ministry of Finance said today. The relatively small increase last month surprised bank analists because of the seemingly huge amount of dollar buying intervention carried out in Decemher by the Bank of Japan, which had added substantially to re-

serves in prior months. Foreign exchange traders earlier estimated that the Bank of Japan bought up to \$25 billion to support the dollar during

The Ministry of Finance, how-ever, last month increased its special arrangements with commercial banks to promote imports by \$500 million to \$600 mil-

This special increase in import financing, along with a small increase in funding to the Export and import Bank of Japan, kept the reserves from climbing the expected \$1.1 billion or \$1.2 billion, bankers said.

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Goods Orders In U.S. Drop 0.4 Per Cent

Decline in November First Since Last July

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP-DJ).-Factory orders in November fell 0.4 per cent, the first decline since the 2.8-per cent drop in July, the Commerce De-partment said today.

In November, factory orders fell to \$116.1 billion on a sessonally adjusted basis after rising an upward revised 3.5 per cent to \$116.54 billion the month be-

The major decline in new orders was in the capital goods industries the department said. New orders for non-defense capital goods fell 5 per cent to \$15.68 billion in November after rising 1.9 per cent to a sessonal-ly adjusted \$16.5 billion the month before. The decline was the first since the 72-per cent

drop in July. Several industry categories in non-electrical machinery and transportation equipment con-tributed to the decline, the agency

New orders for defense capital goods fell 15 per cent to \$3.54 billion in November after a 162per cent rise the month before because of a surge of Defense Department orders at the end of the fiscal year.

Factory shipments in November increased 1 per cent to \$113.3 billion after a 11-per cent rise the month before. Factory inventories rose a seasonally adjusted 0.2 per cent to \$177.1 bil-Hon after a 0.4-per cent rise the month before.

Belgian Bank Rate Cut

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4 (AP),-The Belgian National Bank has cut its discount rate by 0.5 per cent to 8.5 per cent, effective tomorrow, the bank announced today, The bank also cut its Lombard rate by 0.5 per cent to 8.5 per cent.

Venezuela Gets Loan LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuters) .-

Venezuela is raising a \$1.2-hillion, 10-year syndicated bank loan on international markets bearing interest at 3/4 per cent above London inter-bank offered

U.S. Electricity Shortage **Expected Within 7 Years**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (Reuters).—The United States faces a potentially orippling shortage of electric generating capacity in the next seven years, Morgan Guaranty Trust said today. The bank said the Southeast could face "a critical shortfall" as early as next year, and that by 1980 several Midwestern

and Southeastern states could feel a pinch. Although a projected reduction in the growth of demand for electricity—reflecting higher costs and subsequent conservation efforts could ease the situation, the bank said that delays and higher costs for new power plants raise "substantial uncertainty" in and out of government about the industry's chances of meeting demand.

Morgan cited a Federal Power Commission report that warned the reserve margin—the amount of electric generating capacity above peak-level demands—could drop to as low as 14.9 per cent by 1986 from around 30 per cent now.

caused by maintenance operations or unforeseen shutdowns, the bank said. After 1986, "the picture is even bleaker" given the length of time-about 12 years for a nuclear plant—it takes to bring new capacity on line.

The bank said conservation efforts, especially by consumers, who account for about one-third of electricity use, must be stepped up and "the supply side of the electrical energy equation needs urgent attention

There is an increasing need for everyone to recognize that failure to face up to the needs of a healthy, viable electric power industry risks jeopardizing the country's economic future," it said.

Coal Said to Be Cancer Risk

The increased use of coal to generate electric power may soon. be plagued by the same sort of cancer specter that is inhibiting the spread of nuclear power. Researchers at the University

California reported discovering that the fly ash emitted by coalfired power plants contains substances capable of causing mutations in bacteria. The bacterial mutations were observed in the same laboratory test system that is being used to spot potential cancer causing chemicals in foods, cosmetics and industrial

Because the substances can cause the mutations, fly ash falls under suspicion as a possible cause of cancer in man, the researchers reported.

Fly ash is composed mainly of silicon and aluminum, but also is costed with traces of more than a dosen other elements, the researchers reported in the latest issue of Science, a weekly publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a professional group, Millions of tons of fly ash are

nually at coal-fired power plants, and emissions are expected to increase if the use of coal does. Although the pollution controls knawn as electrostatic precipita-tors reduce fly-ash pollution, they do not eliminate it. Any direct link between fly

ash and cancer would complicate decisions over whether to build more coal-fired plants. Health concerns over burning of coal to date have been mainly over the association between general air pollution and increases in heart and respiratory allments. The researchers said they

studied particles of ash small enough to be inhaled by humans and lodged in the hings. The parcicles were found to be coated with cadmium, cobalt, nickel and some other substances that caused genetic changes in bacteria, they

The researchers stressed, how-ever, that further study is needed to determine more about the mutagenic substances in fly ash and whether they cause human

Stocks Drop Despite Action To Aid Dollar

Move Brings Rally But Gain Is Cut

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (IHT).-The stock market staged a dra-matic reversal in the early aiternoon on word from Weshington the government is intervening to support the dollar, but prices turned around later to close broadly lower in heavy

trading. The Dow Jones industrial average closed off 4.16 points to \$13.58. Some 920 issues showed losses with about 490 higher,

Volume totaled 24.09 million shares compared with 17.72 million

vesterday. "The market is aware that intervention in foreign exchange markets isn't really attacking the basic problems, such as an un-balanced budget and the trade said Fred Kalkstein analyst at Elkins Stroud Supples

The Dow Jones industrial average had been down about 9 points when the Treasury and the Federal Reserve jointly annonneed activation of the Fed's existing \$20-billion swap line and the Treasury's conclusion of a new swap agreement with the Bundesbank.

Within minutes, the Dow industrial everage cut its loss in half. However, the rally failed to build up further momentum and the everage finished down about 4 points and the New York Stock Exchange index slipped 0.26,

Bucking the trend, American Medicorp, the second most actively traded stock, jumped 2 3/4 to 24 on a sweetened takeover offer from Humana Inc. Actively traded Marshall Field, which recently said it rejected several merger offers, edvanced 2 1/8 to

TRM tacked on 2 to 270 3/4 and Burroughs rose 1 1/2 to 72-But Exxon, the volume leader, dropped 1 to 46 3/8 and heavilytraded Citicorp fell 1 to 22 3/8.

Among other losers, Hewlett-Packard, preparing a secondary offering, fell 1 1/8 to 71 1/8, Dispey 1 to 38 3/4, International Paper 1 to 42 1/4, Allied Chemical 1 to 42 5/8 and Pillsbury 1 to 38 1/2.

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BRUSSELS, Jan. 4 (APD)).

Crude steel production in the
Common Market was 125,85,000
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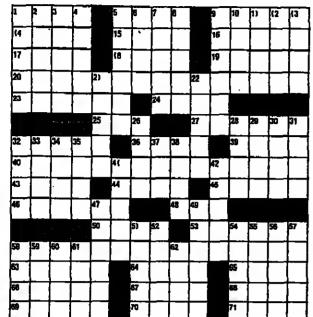
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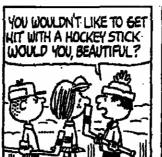
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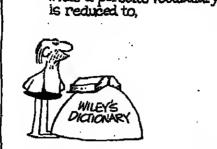
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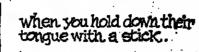


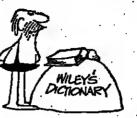




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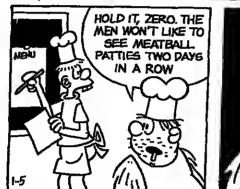












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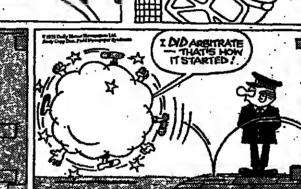
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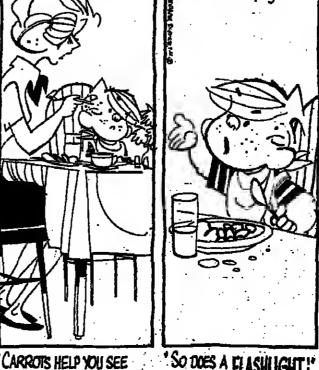
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IN THE DARK."



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BOOKS

MARY CURZON

By Nigel Nicolson. Harper & Row. Illustrated. 228 pp. \$10.

Reviewed by John Leonard

Levi Leiter, Marshall Field's original partner in the retail merchandising business. She married a British aristocrat-George Curzon, Member of Parliament, Viceroy of India from 1893 to 1905, and foreign secre tary in the cabinets of Bonar Law and Stanley Baldwin, She bore three children, all girls, and died young, at age 36.

When George Cutzon married Mary Leiter, he sent a photograph of her to his acquaintance, the Amir of Afghanistan. The amir replied: "From my knowledge of phrenology she is very wise and a well-wisher of yours and better than 1,000 men. If she should at any time thrash you, I am certain that you will have done something to deserve

In 11 years of marriage, she never thrashed him, although she ought to have.

When she died one of the 1,150 letters of condolence came from Henry Adams: "I cannot talk of her. What you would say, I would only repeat. Some visions are too radiant for words. When they fade they leave life color-

Henry Adams and the amir were not alone in having been charmed. So, too, were President Grover Cleveland, Lord Kitch-ener and the Prince of Wales; the societies of Washington, New York and London; and the entire subcontinent of India, She was, we are told, the most famous American woman of her time. She requires, I would think, a combination of Henry James and Paul Scott to write a book

Nigel Nicolson is not that combination, although we know from his editing of the letters of Virginis Woolf that he is sympathetic to intelligent women, and from his editing of the letters and diaries of his father, Harold Nicolson, that he knows all about diplomatic service, and from his astonishing account of his parents, "Portrait of a Marriage," that he is interested in, perhaps obsessed with the secrets of matrimony, the psychic glue of

Mary appears not to have had any secrets, except for a couple she kept from her husband: that she was miserable in



SHE WAS the daughter of a London the first three years of self-made Chicago millionaire their marriage, at loose ends: and that she didn't want to go back to India for a second term as his vicereine. (She was too: loyal to tell him; he worked so hard he probably wouldn't have listened to her, anyway.) Every-thing else she recorded in her journal and her letters home especially her letters to her

father, to whom she was devoted.
One stares at the photographs, and the portrait by Franz von Lenbach, who was considered by Mary to be worthy of hanging alongside Titian and Velasques: No. they do not convey what everybody found so compelling One reads Nicolson's book with s quiet dismay: She was bright but not brilliant, or even witty, Her ideas were her husband's or her father's. She wrote well, but not as well as Nicolson. She had it is generally agreed, an instinc-tive poise—the most difficult character trait to portray in

Whereas Lord Curzon a selfdescribed "imperialist" who insisted on pomp for every circumstance, who might but for his arrogance have been prime minister, who would later take the novelist Elinor Glyn as his mistress, who had a bad back and wrote books on Persia and re-formed the British administratiou in India without a qualm about Britain's business being there in the first place is unfailingly interesting, a perfect type, the best and worst. His view, to which Nicolson seems to subscribe, was that "the British". were in India not only to rule but to set an example of fair play." Thus, the 9th Lancers had to be punished for murdering an. Indian "coolie," but there weren's any Indians qualified to serve m his Indian Council.

Yet this same man could record for four days every word his wife said as she seemed to be dy-ing. He would himself design a chapel with "a floor of green translucent quartz," for a crypt on which marble effigies of Mary "in her youthful beauty" and George "in his viceregal robes" sbide to this day. He loved her, even if he came to know it only: in India, where he had no one else to talk to.

And Mary? She could have, helped him more, and been a real person instead of an advertisement, by declaring and achieving her own independence. She did not. According to Nicolson, "The purpose and triumph of her life was to be loved by such a man as George Curzon," Assign her a role and she would . . . play it beautifully: belle of the : Washington balls, wife, vicereins. ... I hope this conclusion is intended to be ironic and cautionary— as I hope Nicolson didn't make: more of the father versus the husband because he thinks it's obvious but I'm not at all sure

John Leonard is on the staff of The New York Times.

BRIDGE.

By Alan Truscott:

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Suit combinations are often equal, but some may be more equal than others, as George Orwell might have said. A de-clarer who sees Q-J-x in the dummy and A-10-x in his hand may think this entirely equiva-lent to Q-10-x opposite A-J-x. And for most practical purposes it is but he should bear in mind that his opponents do not see matters in quite the same light.

Consider the diagramed deal. The declarer landed in six spades after his partner used a splinter bid. The jump to four hearts showed spade support, slam in-terest, and at most a singleton

East won the opening heart lead with the ace, and after con-alderable thought returned the club seven. Declarer could see some chance of making the contract if he took the club ace, but the simple finesse offered the best percentage, so he finessed

NORTH ♦KQ2 V3 0 AJ 274 **♣Q18**5 WEST **410543** ♥AJ\$75 ♦Q3 ₱72 SOUTH (D) 4788LA4 ♥0192 ♥ ₹5 West North
Pass 20
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Pass Pass

West led the beart four.

Now suppose that dummy had held the club ten and the declarer, the club jack. This would be equivalent from his angle, but fairom equivalent for East. A lead-sway from the king would then have been highly unsafe for West have been highly unsafe for West have been ingury
might have the jack from ins
angle. So in these circumstances
a club shift by Bast would clearly
mark the king in the West hand;
and the contract would have suc

By winning the second trick with the ace, and using the original cub layout, South would have been able to ruff a heart; play two trump winners, lead to the diamond king and play two more trump winners. The ending would then have been this:

NORTH 0AJ97 -♣Q EAST WEST Q397 ◆ 1988 . . SOUTH 498 **4.19**...

On the next trump lead. West would part with a diamond and North the cith queen. On the last spade, West would have to throw another diamond, and declarer would have no frouble in judging the position. He would know that west held two know in his less throw and kings in his last three cards, and he would confidently lead to the ace in dummy and collect Rest queen to make the start.

San Carrie ill Pares



In 4 Major Polls

Notre Dame Named No. 1 Football Team

llegiste football champion by each of the four prominent selection oups yesterday, just 24 hours after the Fighting Irish shattered the niversity of Texas's dreams for the national title.

250 Entries In IHT Contest Still in Running

PARIS, Jan. 4 (IET) More than a fourth of the entries in the International Herald Tribune's Super Bowl Contest are still in the running, with the Dellas Cowboys the fan's favorites over the Denver Francos in the National Football League championship game Jan. 15.

With the mail down to the last few slow-delivery letters, .963 valid entries have been received. Of these, 170 select Dallas to beat Denver and 80 select Denver.

In all, 449 entries selected Dallas, but many of them forecast that the Super Bowl opponent would be Oakland. Denver was chosen to win the title by 123 entrants. Oakland by 167, Los Angeles by 107, Baltimore by 52, Pittsburgh by 43, Chicago by 12 and Minnesota by 10.

Entries have been received from Europe, North America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. Because of the slowness of some countries' mail, entries are still being accepted if they were posted before ht deadline, Dec. 24.

For the record, the slowest letters have been mainly from Britain. The record is held for a letter received today, Jan. 4, and postmarked Dec. 21 in Cambridge. The postmark observes: "Cambridge is a mechanized letter office."

British Skipper **Accuses Tabarly** Of Illegal Keel

PORTSMOUTH, England, Jan. Robin Knox-Johnston, yesterday accused a French rival, Eric Taparly, of breaking the rules in the Round-the-World yacht race. " Knox-Johnston, joint skipper M Heath's Condor, has protested to the race organizers that Ta-zarly's yacht, Pen Duick, has a beel made of uranium, which contravenes the rules of the international Yacht Racing

Knox-Johnston said: "We don't vant Tabarly banned from the ace, because we want to best um. But it is a little unfair. Condor has a penalty attached or using a carbon fiber mast and he use of uranium means you seed less volume in the keel to et the same stability because it s so heavy. That is an obvious dvantage so there should be a enalty of some kind.

"This boat has already been anned from some racing in

A spokesman for the race committee said a meeting would e called to discuss the situation s soon as the members had all cturned from Auckland, where he fleet last put ashore before etting off for Cape Horn.

"It has already been discussed at a decision was deferred. It nay have to go to an internaional jury," said Capt. Dudley

2 Steelers Fined \$7,000 for Fouls

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (UPI).he National Footbali League ommissioner, Pete Rozelle, has thed two Pittsburgh Steelers, efensive tackle Joe Greene and inebacker Dennis Winston, for lagrant fouls committed during the Steelers' loss to Denver in be divisional playoff game on

Greene was fined \$5,000 for unching Denver guard Paul loward during the second period I the game played at Denver. Vinston was fined \$2,000 for a ersonal foul against Denver inebacker Larry Evans on a litteburgh punt return. Evans uffered a concussion on the lay.

Jeavy Snow Curtails Women's Ski Races

PPRONTEN, West Germany, an. 4 (UPI).—A heavy snowill here has forced the postmement until Friday of wome's World Cup downhill races theduled tomorrow. The woma's sisiom was canceled. Because of the snow, training Jos for the women had to be specied yesterday and today. However, the men's slalom ill be held tomorrow as sched-



By Gordon S. White Jr. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (NYT).—Notre Dame was elected the national The Associated Press board of sportswriters and broadcasters, the United Press International panel of coaches; the selection committees for the National Football

Foundation and Hall of Fame,

tion of America made Notre Dame

the unanimous choice following

one of the most surprising series of upsets to strike the four major

Notre Dame, which lost only

one game in the regular season and defeated Texas in the Cotton

Bowl, 38-10, was named over Ala-

bams, the team picked second in

the final poll by the AP and UPI. The Football Foundation and the

Football Writers Association se-

lect only the champion, not the

Penn State Gains

Arkaness was No. 3 in the AP

and UPI polls because of its sur-

prise victory in the Orange Bowl,

and Penn State, which best Arisina State in the Piesta Bowl on

Christmas Day, was fourth in the

UPI vote. Texas, however, got fourth spot in the AP poll, with

Penn State fifth. The Longhorns

were No. 5 in the final UPI se-

Notre Dame received 37 1/3 of a

possible 64 first-place votes in the

AP poll while getting 23 of 39 UPI votes. The wire-service polls

are decided on a decreasing scale

of points for first through 15th.

Notre Dame won each of those point votes, with 1,180 in the AP and 365 in the UPL Alabama was

close with 1,132 AP points and

The Football Writers Associa-

tion will present Notre Dame with

the annual Grantland Rice Tro-

phy as its national champion. The

Irish wil get the Macarthur Bowl

as the champion of the Football

Only One Result

Texas was the only major un-defeated and untied team before

Monday, when Notre Dame crush-

ed the same Longhorn team that

had led both wire service polls

since midseason. The result was

that the Irish, by soundly beating

the leader, jumped from No. 5 in the ratings to No. 1 in the only

poll that really counts—the last

This is the first time that Notre

Dame has been chosen unani-

mously by all four organizations.

Notre Dame was No. 1 in the final

AP. UPI and football writers

votes for 1966 but had to share

the title with Michigan State in the Football Foundation vote.

Four years ago, Notre Dame won

three of the votes as national

champion, but the UPI selected

Notre Dame was the Football

Foundation's selection in 1964, but

Alabama won two of the other

votes that year and Arkanas

won the fourth. Notre Dame won the AP vote for national champion in 1942, 1946, 1947 and

1949 when the AP conducted the

Little to Gain

that the impressive victory over

Teres was worth more than Ala-

twice-beaten Ohio State in the

Sugar Bowl, Alabama entered the Sugar Bowl game ranked at

No. 2, but gained little prestige

by trouncing Woody Hayes's oncemighty Buckyes.

Notre Dame was also assisted

by Arkansas and Washington in

its quest for the national cham-

microship. Arkansas turned in the

higgest surprise of the Monday

bowls by beating Oklahoma, 31-6,

in the Orange Bowl. The Sooners

entered that game ranked No. 3

behind Texas by both wire ser-

vices. Michigan, No. 4 before Monday, was upset in the Rose Bowl, 27-36, by Washington.

Dan Devine, who has coached

Notre Dame's football team for

the last three seasons, said in

Dallas yesterday: "I'm very hap-

Upset Early

Devine, who has been strongly criticized by the school's "subway

alumni," meaning those who did

not attend Notre Dame, had a

burden this season. His team

was favored to become the na-

tional champion in presesson

poils. But when the Irish were

upset by Mississippi, 20-13, in the

second game, a lot of people

The 52-year-old Devine, who

succeeded Ara Parseghian as Notre Dame's coach, weathered the complaints, particularly when

the team turned in its first hig

surprise of the year with a one-

sided victory over Southern Cali-

fornia, 49-19. That was the game when the Irish players were green

shirts for the first time in 15

Notre Dame's selection as No. 1

marks the second straight year

an independent team has gained

the honor. The undefeated Pitts-

burgh team won last year. Okla-

home, a Big Eight conference

team, was voted No. 1 by all

MONTREAL Jan. 4 (AP). -

The Soviet Union scored twice in

each of the first two periods and

defeated Sweden, 5-2, in the championship game of the Junior

World Cup of Hockey tourns-

Soviet Skaters Win

ment here last night.

groups in 1975.

yelled for Devine's job.

py for Notre Dame."

bama's 35-6 triumph over a

Obviously the electors decided

only such poll.

354 UPI points.

bowls in one day.

and the Football Writers Associa

Satch Sanders

. . in his playing days.

In Sanders, Celtics Hire a Tough Guard

By Tony Kornheiser

coach yesterday. "I remember

sincerely telling Saich after the

game that he'd done a helluve

job against Baylor. It sounds

stupid, considering 63 points, but I felt that Satch made Eigh

work as hard for every one of

those points as anyone could

have. Saich was in his face on

each shot . . . As a player, Satch got all the dirty jobs; he never

complained, he just went out and

Admiration Shows

He's a gentleman, you know."

If the word is out on Satch
Sanders, the word is good.

"I never heard anyone say a had word about him," said Frank

McLaughlin, who took over from

Sanders as head coach at Har-

vard this season, after Sanders

resigned to become an assistant

coach with the Celtics. "The guy really went out of his way to

help me with these players and

And this from Satch's former college coach, Lou Rossini: "As

a human being the Celtics

couldn't have found a better

coach. As a himsan being, he

exemplifies everything I'd want

in my children. He was such a perfect individual. He's calm, he

understands the game, he under-

stands people. If anyone goes to Satch with a problem, Satch will bring him through."

Sanders was born Thomas Er

nest Sanders on Nov. 8, 1938 in

Harlem. He got the nickname Setch early in life when his

primary sports interest was base-

ball, not basketball. "I was tall, thin and long-armed, and people thought I looked like Satchel

He went to New York Univer-

sity, where he majored in mar-

keting and earned basketball

honors, including the Haggerty

Award as the New York metro-

politan area's most outstanding

college basketball player in 1960.

Rossini said that he never knew

of a player who worked harder than Senders.

· Sanders was the No. 1 draft nick of the Celtics in 1960, and

he played 13 seasons with Bos-

ton, a record of longevity and stability rarely matched in pro-

fessional basketball. He played

with eight championship teams,

and though he only averaged 9.6

points a game for his career, he

basketball, he was named head

coach at Harvard, the first black

man to become a bead basket-

ball couch in the Ivy Lesgue. Sanders stayed there four sea-

sons before becoming an assis-

tent to Tommy Heinsohn on the

Celtics this season: it was Hein-

sohn whom he replaced yester-

day. His accession to head coach

is not considered a surprise in

view of the Celties' record this

season: 11-23 and fourth place

NBA Standings

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San Antonio 19 18 543
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Atlanta 17 19 472
New Oriests 14 21 400
BOULSON 13 20 594
WESTERN CONFERENCE
BUSWEST DAYSON

Denver 25 13 229
Chicago 20 18 556
Milwaukee 20 18 528
Detroit 15 18 471
Indiana 15 17 489
Eansus City 19 32 371

Portland 25 5 853 —
Phoenix 23 15 633 7 1/2
Los Angeles 17 18 486 12 1/2
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Golden State 15 20 428 14 1/2
Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles 120, New York 117 (Hud-mon 26, Rixon 26; Mañdoo 28, Hay-wood 22). Denver 181, Washington 180 (Themp-

Scoring Leaders

in the five-team division.

Upon his retirement from pro

was a most valuable player.

Paige," Sanders said.

he didn't have to."

Cousy's voice carried a tone of

did what he had to do."

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (NYT) .--They measured Saich Sanders by the company he checked, because defense was his business. During his playing career he made a living sticking nearly as close to his opponents as the uniforms they wore; from a distance of six feet he could strip them of the ball as if he held it on a string.

In college, he always guarded the best, regardless of size; in one season he checked Alan Seiden, at 5 feet 11 inches, then Jerry West, at 6-3, then Jerry Lucas, at 6-9. Through 13 pro seasons it was a steady dlet of Eigin Baylors and Bob Pettits. Nothing but the best for Satch.

admiration. Consy said he had great respect for Sanders and that Banders was intelligent articulate and a man of good, "Satch once held Eigh to 63 sessed the effect Sanders might points in a playoff game in Boshave on the Celtics as coach. "Saich will wear easy on the players in the long run," Cousy ton," said Bob Cousy, a longtime teammate of Sanders with the Celtics, who named Sanders their said. "His manner is soft sell. but he's got great inner strength.

Pro Tennis Proved Itself A Snowy Night Back in '47

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (NYT) .-People named Guillermo Vilas, Bjorn Borg and Jimmy Conners play tennis in Madison Square Garden this week for \$400,000, which is considered a tidy figure some circles but seems a trifle Vilas, the U.S. Open champion, whose tournament swag for 1977 tops \$700,000. The four-day Colgate Masters opened its first New York stand today, and it does not necessarily follow that the city will be buried under snow. It could happen, though, It has happened,

The return of professional tennis to the Garden is a reminder that we have just passed an anniversary. Thirty years and nine days ago, on Dec. 26, 1947, Jack Kramer played his first professional match and lost in the Garden to Bobby Riggs, 2-6, 8-10, 6-4, 4-6. What made it forever rable was the fact that Dec. 28 was the date of the Great Snow of '47, when the city lay paralyzed by the heaviest snowfall in its history.

Yet with taxis, buses, commuter trains and private cars stall-ed and the subways limping, 15,114 customers found their way into the hig barn at Eighth Avenue and 50th Street.

It Said Something, Anything

It seemed to say something about pro tennis or Jack Kramer or Bobby Riggs or the mental processes of tennis buffs.

Starting about 5:30 a.m. on the day after Christmas, the storm delivered 25.8 inches of snow by midnight, shattering the record of 20.9 inches brought be a 30-hour span by the storied Blizzard of '88. Stranded citizens reacted according to their lights. A regular at the bar in Jack Bleeck's Artist and Writers saloon in West 40th street crowed with delight.

"Greatest thing since the hurricane of '38," he said. 'Mary and the kids are stuck on a trestle on the Long Island Rail Road and I can't go home. Same thing again, Lea."

For the first time since it was opened. Brooklyn-Queens night court had no customers. No prisoners, no suspects, no com-plainants, no defendants, no copa At 10:30 the staff locked up and

No Major Surprise

The weather bureau had forecast snow flurries, so when a newspaper stiff living in suburban Malverne, N.Y., awoke to. see flakes falling, he was not surprised. It wasn't until after hmch, when he had packed to start for Passdena and the Rose Bowl, that he realised there was no chance of getting his car out of the garage.

He set off on foot, carrying his heavy bag high to clear waist-deep drifts, with his small daughter plowing alongside toting his typewriter.

They made it to the West Hempstead spur of the Long Island RR, maybe eight blocks away. No trains were running. He caught the day's last bus to Lynbrook, a stop on the Long Island's main south shore line. Nothing doing on that route. He found a bus that struggled into Jamaica and gave up about half a mile short of a subway station.

Snow was falling at three inches an hour now; the clean-and-jerk technique was employed to hoist suitease and typewriter above the drifts. It was a gold medal per-

Waiting for a Friend

The trip to Penn Station consumed five hours. The guy was meeting a friend there who had the railway tickets. It was an hour past the Broadway Limit-ed's scheduled departure but the train was still there. The guy sent his bags down to the bed-room he had reserved, and went looking for his friend. By the time they met, the Broadway had left for Chicago with his lug-

The guy went up to Bleeck's and a little before midnight he took the subsety to Grand Certiful. He had morehed a bed in Stanley Woodward's apartment at 39th and Park. The threeblock walk down Park Avenue was incredible. Christmas trees were lighted in the mail. The storm had shated, with univ oc-casional light flurries, and the bright windows of apartments shone against the sky. There were a few abandoned care skewed around crosswise in a white wasteland.

The guy slowed to a stroll. Nothing else moved. There was not a living creature in sight and the snow amened his own footlakis, seeming to intensity the skience. "I have the world's greatest city all to myself," he thought, "and it's the most beautiful thing in the world."

SEO at the Theater

An hour or so later, Howard aboved up at the Woodwards. Howard, drams critic for the New York Herald Tribune, had an apartment in the same build-ing. He had been covering an opening, and the theater was

"You wouldn't believe Fifth Avenue in the middle of the night," Howard said. He had, of course, walked home. "Not a wheel turning," he said, "and thousands and thousands of pedestricus trooping up the middle of the street."

Word came later about the crowd at the tennis matches. The advance cale that been 15.052. so there were 938 no-shows on a night when nobody could get anywhere. Tennis then had no sponsors like Colgate. The pros played one-night stands all over the country and the promoter paid them from receipts.

Beaten in his first few matches, Kramer soon got himself galted for barnstorming and he murdered Riggs, 69 matches to 20. He took \$8,500 for himself out of the Garden that first night and \$89,000 in four and a half months. The winner of Sunday's finals in the Garden gets \$100,000. Later Kramer took over pro-

motion of the tour, and began debauching amateur champions with hig fat guarantees of gold to be paid in broad daylight when they tarned pro. In one year he helped Frank Shields coach the U.S. Davis Cup team in the chaffenge round against Australia: The king of the mercenaries leading a team of amateurs. It was Stanley Woodward wrote, like electing Jean Latitle commodore of the New

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On Written Vow to Fight Norton MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 (UPI).—The World Boring Council said yesterday it would strip Muhammad Ali of his heavyweight title unless it receives by midnight tomorrow written assurances that he will meet Ken Norton after his next defense.

"The 60-day deadline which the council gave All expires at midnight Thursday. If the WBC hasn't received a bloding letter from him by then, Norton will automatically become the new world champion," said the WBC president, Jose Sulaiman.

He said that if the letter doesn't arrive, the fight between Jimmy Young and Norton, held last Nov. 5 in Las Vegas, would be recognized as a world elimination bout, meaning the winner would be recognized as the new champion. Norton scored a

All is scheduled to make his next defense on Feb. 15 against Lean Spinks. According to Sulaiman, Spinks has sent a letter committing him to face Norton in his first defense, should "The WBC hasn't received anything from All. I am a bit

surprised because he told me personally that he was willing to face Norton after fighting Spinks," Sulaiman added.

Cauthen Honored

WHA Standings

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP) Steve Canthen, a 17-year-old jockey who samed more than \$6 million in 1977, has been named athlete of the year by the Associated Press.

Schmidt Hurling Javelin Her Way

By Robert Facher

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 4 (WP).-Kate Schmidt set the world record in women's javelin throw tour months ago and decided she had achieved complete fulfillment in life. Now, just turned 24 years old, she has conceded there may be a few worthwhile experiences left.

"After I got the record, I didn't care if the plane crashed on the way home," Schmidt said. "I felt totally fulfilled with life. I'd been in love bethrow four months ago and defore. I'd traveled all over. I'd had great times with my friends and my family and now I had the world record. I finally did, something I knew I could do hut hado't done."

Schmidt's throw of 227 feet 5 inches came Sept. 11 at Furth, West Germany, in the 19th comnetition of a three-month European tour. She became the first U.S. woman to hold a world track and field record since Wyomia Tyus set the 100-meter mark, long since eclipsed, in 1968.

Another Goal

'It changed me for some reason," Schmidt said. "Tra hap-pier with myself. I did very well in school and I did a lot of things I never cared about before. I stopped eating meat and lost a lot of weight, but I still feel energetic. I quit smoking. The world record had always been my goal, but now I think an Olympic gold medal

Schmidt, 6-1 and 163 pounds (down from 180 at Montreal) has siways been a nonconformist, doing things her way and enjoying life to the fullest. Her individuality has now taken the form of contempt for the Suilivan Award, presented to the top U.S. amateur athlete.

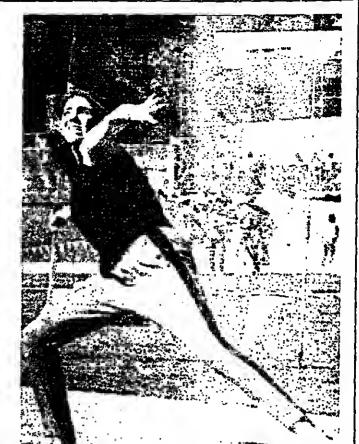
echmidt is a nominee, and s descrying one, but she says she won't accept the trophy if she wins and adds that "even if I get the most votes, the AAU probably will find a way not to name me the winner.

"The Sullivan Award is nonsense," Schmidt said, "There are no consistent criteria for selection. And the public should know about what it's like to be an amateur athlete and the problems connected with the

A List of Don'ts

can't take money for coaching, writing magazine articles, mak-ing public appearances, doing radio-TV shows. To me, it's unconstitutional. I don't see why, because you're dedicated to athletics, you have to turn other things down. It's a very emotional thing with me. This is the first time in my life I followed through with a gut principle."

Don't infer that Schmidt is dedicated to the javelin 24 hours a day. As a member of the Pacific Coast Club, she recards



Kate Schmidt at a jayelin practice session.

from Paris to Tahiti. Alter her graduation from Cal State Long Beach last month with a ladio television broadcasting o'cgree, she planned to travel.

Schmidt has been a worldclass javelin competitor since she was 16 and roaches the world over have been talking about her potential in the event. Won Two Thirds

She took the bronze at both Munich and Montreal, then fin-ished a struggling fourth in the World Cup a week before her record throw. In all three, she admittedly was psyched out by the presence of East Germany's Ruth Fuchs, whose world record she erased.

"I gave up trying to beat Fuchs," Schmidt said. "She is the only person who has had my number. No matter what shape she's in or even if she's injured, we both knew she'd

win. So I gave up.
"I hate track meets of that magnitude. They're just a circus for the public not the athletes. At the World Cup you had the waiting before, the tests afterward, and reporters milling around the hotel.

"In Montreal there were 12 of us in one room, each trying to prepare for the biggest day of her life. It was impossible. I like fun things, like the French championships in Navarre, where the athletes mingled on the field and you weren't bothered by steroid tests and sex tests,"

Her rivalry with Puchs, al-though one-sided (now 5-0), has provided both insight into Iron Curtain life and amusement. "About the only exchange we used to have was when I'd walk up and ask, Did you take your steroids?' And she felt a little flustered but seemingly didn't understand," Schmidt said.

she'd talk with Ruth and Ruth wondered if maybe I didn't like her. I laughed at that "At Montreal, she was statiding with Maria Betancourt of

Then Jane Frederick told me

Cuta and I walked up and mtroduced inyself, and she just turned and walked away. The pressure on the East German athicles is amoning. With Ruth, is was ann the World Cup of go to Siberia. She was unic and the couldn't relax.

"But alter Navarre, I asked her. What are you doing after the meet," and she started pruncing like a horse and making noises. It turned out she was going horseback riding."

Not of a Crowd Schmidt, shoes off, provided a demonstration, bouncing to and down in the lobby of the Lus Angeles Marriott while she attracted a curious audience a.most as large as those who frequen women's track meets.

"Track and field is a minor sport and the women's javelin is at the bottom rung," Schmidt said. "I'm not in for it for at:ention. I've always known I wouldn't get attention. I do It for my own satisfection, and

"I'm lucky I have natural ebil!ty-a quick arm-because I wouldn't have worked hard at waiting to develop. I was playing softball as a kid and one of my coaches noted my quick arm and told me to do something with it besides throw a softball. She happened to have a couple of javelins and

I was an immediate success. European coaches think my technique is awful and I guess just about everybody finds now I can say. 'I'm the world

record holder.' "The Europeans claim I can throw 240 or 260, but I'm not willing to be a borderline female and throw 10 hours a day. It's tedious and a chore for many European athletes. When it's tedious and a chore for me, T'll quit.

"I do work hard but I stop when it becomes an obsession. I want to diversify my life, be a normal female person. I can't survive on 100 per cent jock-

West Germany Again Ranked The Best in European Soccer

Germany remains Europe's best 5 winning matches and one draw soccer team, well shead of the in 6 games, Netherlands in the 1977 ratings published yesterday by France Football.

The weekly magazine said West Germany's national soccer team, which also led the France Football ratings in 1976, stood a good chance of remaining world champion after the World Cup champlouships in Argentina "To renew its team while re-

maining on top: Such was the Germans' exploit in 1976 and 1977. It's a safe bet that they will have to be reckoned with next June in Argentina," the magazine said. Its standings were based on the aggregate result of each team's matches in 1977. West Germany was well ahead of its rivels, hav-

son 36, Issel 21; Chenier 25, Hayes 19).
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Shumats 21; Criss 15, Hill 14;
Phoenix 125, Milwaukse 103 (Westphal 34, Davis 15; Johnson 31, Winters ing won 7, lost one, and drawn 3 of its 11 games. Indiana 104, New Orleans 103 (Ban-tom 24, Sobera 18; Maravich 28, Good-rien 20).
Portland 92, Chicago 90 (Mollina 27, Lucas 16; Ollmere 27, Holland 19). Sumo Wrestlers

To Get a Bonus TORYO, Jan. 4 (UPI).-Win-

will receive another prize with the traditional Emperor Cup award and money-20 bales of rice weighing about 1.2 tons. The National Federation of Agricultural Cooperative Associations said it decided to give the rice prize in an effort to restore the public's teste for rice, which

ners of sumo matches this year

Sumo athletes consume large amounts of food daily to increase weight—the major advantage in the traditional Japanese sport. An average sumo wrestler ents about 1.65 pounds of rice daily. By comparison, the amount of cice eaten by an average adult each year has decreased from 341 pounds in 1961 to 194 pounds in 1978, a federation spokesman

has declined in popularity in

Beginning shortly, the winner of each scheduled 15-day sumo tournament will receive the 20 bales of rice, which would take at least four years for an average Japanese family of four to eat.

PARIS, Jan. 4 (UPI).-West The Netherlands was next with

The full rankings were: 1 West Germany. 2 The Netherlands. 3 Spain. Austria and Prance (tied).

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14 England and Wales (18d).
15 Sulgaria and Ireland tued).
18 Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland itied). Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia III.

25 Finland and Ireland (tied), 27 Belgium and Turkey (fied)

Cuello Handlers Oppose Referee

MILAN, Jan. 4 (AP) .- The managars of Miguel Angel Cuello, the World Boxing Council light-heavyweight champion, protested to the council and to the European Boxing Union this week against the appointment of an all-European jury for Saturday's title fight here against a Yugo-slav challenger, Mate Parloy. Ulberto Branchini and Osvaldo Nogeira, the co-managers of the 30-year-old Argentine, said they especially protested the choice of

Sid Natham of Britain as referee. The judges will be Kurt Halbach of West Germany and Fernando Perotti of Spain. Branchini said he feared an English referee because of the bitter dispute with the English boxing world last year over the

canceled title fight between Cuello and John Conten. Branchini and Nogeira said they hoped that the WBC would name a judge from the United States or Latin America for the bout.

Canto Keeps Crown KORIYAMA, Japan, Jan. 4 (Reuters).—Miguel Canto retained his World Boxing Council flyweight crown by outpointing Shoji Oguma here tonight.

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Art Buchwald

A Plea of Not Guilty

to defend myself against the insidious charges that I behaved in a glutionous manner, and engaged in a disgusting display of excess eating and

drinking during the recent holiday season. There are two sides to every Christmas and New Year's

first, I would like to deal with the fruit cake. It's true I ate the whole damn thing Buchwald

in three days, but there was a perfectly valid reason for it. Contrary to reports, I did not order the fruit cake, nor did I pay for it. It was sent to me by an old college friend named Jerry Altshuler, whom I haven't seen in years. Why Altshuler sent me the fruit cake is something you'll have to ask

He lives in Oklahoma City, so I have to assume the struck it rich in either oil or gas-or fruit cakes. In any case I happened to be at home when it arrived and I signed for it. My lawyer, Ed Bennett Williams, advised me that the person who signs for a to eat it. So I did, and therefore everyone is going around saying that I made a pig of myself.

Now about the seven cups of eggnog I drank at the neighbor's house across the street on Coristmas Eve, I won't deny I did drink them, as witnesses have testified. but the fact is that was all they were serving, and after chompting on fruit cake a guy can get pretty thirsty.

I'll skip the Christmas dinner because I didn't eat any more or less turkey and stuffing than my son-in-law. The big hulla-balco came at dessert time, when my daughter surprised us all with a buche de Noël, which happens to be a log of cake filled with whipped cream and topped with

W. Berlin Orchestra To Play in E. Germany

BONN, Jan. 4 (Reuters).-The chestra will perform this year in East Germany for the first time, philharmoule director Wolfgang Stresemann announced today,

Mr. Stresemann said the orchestra would give two performances, the first in Dresden on May 30 and the second in Leipzig

Japan Traffic Deaths

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (Reuters). -Traffic deaths in Japan last year fell below 9,000 for the first time

should have an opportunity wife had made a pumpkin pie. There I was caught between the bûche de Noël and the pumpkin ple. I did what any decent person would do, and had a piece of each. And for this I am charged with gluttony?

All right. We've now come to the poppycock on the evening after Christmas. If you recall, that was the day of the playoff games. My wife had bought the poppycock (popcorn covered with molasses and stuck against walnuts) for my guests to eat while we watched the Los Angeles-Minnesota game.

The only trouble was no guests showed up. Geyelin had to go to Philadelphia to visit his relatives. Califano canceled out at the last moment so he could revise his welfare reform bill cace again, and Valenti's wife made him go caroling with the children.

So the poppycock was just sit-ting there in the can. I didn't touch it until the first half ended Well by then one poppycock led to another, and before I knew it was empty. But it was my wife's fault. She had no business putting the poppycock on the table when she knew I'd be sitting in the living room all alone

I know what you're going to bring up next—the chocolatecovered strawberries from Neiman Marcus, I swear I didn't know they were loaded. Someone placed them out on the plano right on the nath to the kitchen where We keep the beer. It was a case pure entrapment. The person who put them there is just as guilty as I am, but the media haven't written a word about him? Her? It?

I won't dignify the charges concerning the disappearance of the frigerator. It's true I was in the citchen that evening at midnight freezer. But someone else followed me in there after I went upnext morning all the pumpkin ple was gone, and I had left one

As for drinking, I'll admit I lest my moral compass. First there was the GR Hahn party, when he broke out four bottles of Chateau Latour 1965, Then ting Quinn party to celebrate Christmas past, and the Bellows open-house party to celebrate Christmas future, followed by the Elfin annual New Year's Eve party.

It's all rather hazy, but the point is that not one action I took in terms of eating or deinking during the holidays was pre-meditated. They were all crimes of passion. And I don't see why I should take the rap from my doctor just because I didn't want to spoil what many people consider the happiest time of the

'Most of these guys are driving new Cadillacs or Mercedes 450-SLs, and just the thought of ramming that beautiful thing into another car seems impossible. Their problem is that for 20 years they've been driving a car like a pussycat...'

U.S. Chauffeurs Learning Evasive Action

By Jonas Weisel

BOSTON (WP).—The recent wave of indoappings and assassinations of executives in West Germany and Italy has had numerous ripple effects in the American business community, including the quiet growth of chauffeur schools that specialize in anti-terronist driving.

For the average corporate official, a personal security staff has been a neces-sary part of the payroll for years. It is now, however, that no matter how costly and well-trained the security force. the most vulnerable part of an executive's daily routine is the time he spends driving in a car or entering and leaving the

Equally, the risk to the attacker at this time is low. Standers have shown that 60 per cent of all terrorist attacks on busismen and those involving the largest ransoms, such as the kidnapping and murder of Harms Martin Schleyer, have

Apparently aware of the growing danger at home, the presidents and vice-presidents of American oil conglomerates, insurance firms, banks and utility companies are beginning to consider it a prudent investment to enroll their chauffeurs and bodyguards in special driving courses. Since the Schleyer incident, schools such as Bob Bondurant's in California or Tony Scotti's in Massachusetts have reported increases in their business of 150 to 200 per cent.

A former race-car delver, Scotti turned to the relatively new field of pursuit and evasive driving four years ago. Since then, his wealthy clients have included East Coast industrialists as well as Arab shelkhs. Early this year Scotti plans to take his mobile training unit abroad—this time to West Germany.

The basic, one-week package offered at Scottl's School of Defensive Driving covers everything from the security techniques of bomb detection and advice on bulletresistant tires to the driving skills required for high-speed cornering and the use of

the car as an offensive weapon. In the classroom, drivers first are taught common-sense procedures which, in themselves, may prevent highway confronta-tions. The most important of these is called a route-planning schedule, whereby the driver and his employer learn to vary the path to the office, times of arrival its spent on the town, favorite restaurants. This unpredictability is intended to thwart any precise monitoring by ter-

Scotti's manual warns, "You must never get into the pattern in which they will know where you are at any particular

A second preliminary measure is the establishment of a signal between chauffeur and executive. Because all kidnep-pings are preceded by surveillance, the driver westing in the car may be in the best position to foresee the incident, By using a prearranged signal, he can then were his employer not to leave the building Scotti believes that the \$4-million kidnapping in October of Dutch real-estate tycoon Maurite Ceremes could have been prevented by just such a simple signal.

On the road, driving schools teach the corporate chautieurs how to handle the car when faced with an ambush. For instance, the driver may choose to escape by using an evasive action called the "bothlegger's turn." To accomplish this, the emergency brake 4s first locked and the steering wheel turned 90 degrees. Then, simultaneously releasing the brake and elenating, the car is neatly spun around in a space equivalent to the length of the car and headed in the opposite direction.

In \$50 junk cars, the chauffeurs practice the "last resort" offensive measure of ramming another car. Success hinges on aiming for a wheel well of the enemy car at a 45-degree angle and keeping the gas on through the collision. The manual points out that the executive car may be driven to safety even with a considerable

amount of damage. "It requires a lot of mental preparation more than anything else," Scottl said.
"Most of these guys are driving new Cadillacs or Mercedes 450-Sic, and just the thought of ramming that beautiful thing into another car seems impossible. Their problem is that for 20 years they've been driving a car like a pussycat, very concern-ed that they never disturb the guys in the back. All of a sudden, we're saying you're going to have to do some disturbing. Either that or the guys in the back are going to

The kidnspping of Schleyer is now used by some executive driving schools as a lesson in the costly mistakes that can be made by untrained drivers and bodyguards. As analyzed by Scotti, the first error for Schlever, who had been repeatedly threatened, was that he chose to stay in a Cologne hideaway with only two possible escape routes. Obviously, route planning would have helped.

Secondly, though the terrorist's yellow section, which blocked the road was visible at a distance, Schleyer's drivers apparenttried no evasive action. Instead, swerving to avoid a decoy baby carriage, the front car, with Schleyer toride, crashed into the sedan. The second car, which had been following too closely behind, hit the first car. Though the cars were still operable, the guards and drivers storted to get out without their machine guns. They were mowed down and Schleyer grabbed.

"That whole scene could have been avoided," Scottl contends, "And when

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you think what that brought—it nearly brought a country the size of Germany to its knees—you say to yourself, what could have been running through Schleyer's mind when he picked those four guys. Didn't somebody think?"

West Germany has no executive driving school. The original such school, on which American ones have been modeled,

There is evidence that the imminence of terrorist embush also is prompting some executives to choose a different type of chauffeur. During the past year, Scotti said, the average student in his school has been younger-30 to 40 years old. Many are military veterans, former Green Berets, with weapons and martial-arts training. Increasingly, too, they have at least one college degree and can expect to earn a professional-level salary.

The change, however, is not universal "Most businessmen still figure that if a guy's big, that alone qualifies him to be a driver," Scotti said. If he's 6 foot 6 and eats mails for breakfast, he is, by defini-tion, a great bodyguard. And, unfor-tunately, this attitude is more true among American businessmen than any others."

The effectiveness of a protective driving school is timited by this broader lack of security awareness. As an example of this, Scotia points to the U.S. executive's typical choice of an automobile: either an ostentations huxnry car or a vehicle with obvious beavy amoor. "It's like wearing a badge, a big badge that says, 'Come and

Scotti also is critical of many newer protective driving schools operating in the United States. He believes that a Newsweek estimate, that 40 per cent of all people in the security business are not qualified, is too low.

"Look, I know of one school where no one drives over 45. To our a decent anti-terrorist school, you need instructors who scared if a cer is losing control. You've got to know! what it's like to see a car in front of you, when you're going a hundred and something, and realize you're going

Given the low level of security preparedness, U.S. businessnen can hardly expect to fare better than the Germans and

"For the terrorists in this country, it's only a matter of time before they realize that the kidnapping game is the way to

"One of the first things we tell drivers in the school." Scoth saided, "is that the school is not the solution to your problems. The school doesn't make you immusie. You're still a target, and there's nothing in the world we can do about it. The only thing we can do is make you less of a target."



Three of the four Sex Pistols arrive in New York. They are from left, Glen Matlock, Johnny Rotten and Steve Jones

PEOPLE: Sex Pistols Go to U.S. To See Uncle Sam's Dollars

rock group, made a meek arrival in New York for its first concert tour of the United States to "take some dollars off the Yanks." The band members changed planes at Kennedy Airport to fly to Atlanta, where they are to give their first show. They went into seclusion in Atlanta and when re-porters asked how the group would behave onstage, a pro-moter asked: "Why don't you come to the show and see if they spit?" Earlier, members of the group lived up to their reputation by spitting at reporters before they boarded their plane in London. When they arrived at Ken-pedy, only a handful of fans and curiosity seekers showed up to greet the four-man group. They were surrounded by a private security force and tour officials and refused to speak to reporters. They don't want to be interviewed. They are counterculture guys. They've had some bad experiences with the press and think they have been treated unfairly," their tour coordinator, Neel Monk, said. Four Sex Pistols concerts were canceled after U.S. Immigration officials said that they would be barred from entering the United States because of arrest records in Britain. But the ruling was reversed when record-company officials reapplied for entry permits. Before takeoff in London, bass guitarist Sid Vicious made a sudden dash at photographers as other members of the group buried a barrage of four-letter words. "We're going to see Uncle Sam for the New Year," Steve Jones said, "and take some dol-lars off the Yanks."

On cold days, District Judge Lewis Hopper of Barbourville, Ky., scrapes the ice off his desk be-fore getting down to work in his courtroom—a 10-man tent. At least that was the way it was the first working day since Ken-tucky's revamped lower-court system went into effect Jan, 1. "I'was quite cold this morning." Hopper said. "I had to wipe the frost off the top of my desk." The judge is bolding court in the floorless tent because the state

England's Sex Pistols, the punk him to lease a courtroom and of. fice under the new system. Hop. per said that the Knox Count Fiscal Office, which normally would lease space, told him that it "couldn't heat and pay utilities for that." He said that he had heard pothing from the state capital about his budget request so he is going "to make some refinements." He has a kerusen. heater and is looking for two flag. -one for inside and one for out side—and some pictures to bright en up the interior. "It's kind a drab in here," the judge said,

> A Circuit Court official announced in Montgomery, Ala. that a settlement has been reach ed in the divorce case involving Gov. and Mrs. George Walker About seven minutes prior to the scheduled start of the trial in the divorce proceedings, Circuit Cour Administrator Frank Gregory tok reporters the proper papers wonk be filed later. The agreement re portedly involved a \$75,000 settle ment with a division of property

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